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To One of the Dearest of the Friends I have
Yours Always
Ruth.

With love
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With much love
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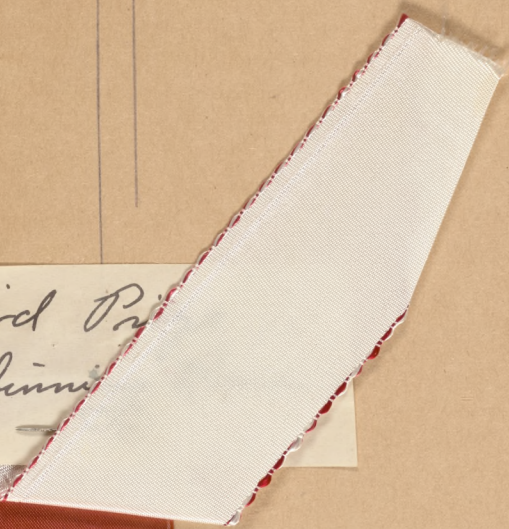

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Mrs Milo H. Hannas.
Mrs. F. W. Foley
Mrs Alice Bills 1420 S Pleasant Ave.
Mrs Stella Brown [May God Bless You]

Dear Pal
We will Miss
You as our Pre-
sident. Always as
ever. Yours. Lovingly
Mae F. Wickam

T, a very dear friend
I wish only happiness through
the coming years
Mrs Edward Neely.

Sorry to lose you as our
"Big Boss" but glad to welcome
you back in the ranks.
Best wishes
Love F. Wickam

Van Nuys Woman's Club House to Be Completely Redecorated During Summer Vacation Months

Sometime this week the picturesque vines, which for many years have distinguished the facade of the Van Nuys Woman's Clubhouse on Sylvan St., will be taken down to make way for the redecorating program which is now in progress there.

Well over $1,000 will be expended to repair the building where necessary, paint the exterior, and remodel and redecorate the interior. The foyer is to be greatly enlarged and the dressing rooms completely rearranged and redecorated.

SECOND PROJECT

This remodeling program is the second major project of the kind since the clubhouse was built in 1917. In 1934 the solarium was added to the original structure.

The present Van Nuys Woman's Club with its membership of over 200 women is the outgrowth of a missionary society meeting held at the home of Mrs. Howard Trotter, now Mrs. Smead, on April 3, 1912. Sixteen women were at the meeting that day and all were of the opinion that Van Nuys needed a woman's civic club. After some discussion they decided to call the new organization The Van Nuys Woman's Club and its purposes were to be "promotion of information of its members, along social, literary and civic lines and the study of curent events." A motion was made to meet every alternate Wednesday afternoon and that time has been adhered to for 29 years. The dues were to be $1.00 per year.

DONOR OF LOT

In 1916 Mrs. Ida Bailey offered the club the gift of a lot on Sylvan St., at that time known as Virginia St., and one of the members offered a long time loan to build a club building. In February, 1917, the corner stone was laid and from that time until the present the Van Nuys Woman's Club has been a powerful figure in the social and civic life of the community.

Early this year, in keeping with the times, the Club decided that the building should be streamlined, brought more up to date. Mrs. James Wibray, appointed a committee to be headed by Mrs. Walter Ronk, to investigate the possibility of such action, and the result is that by the end of the summer the Van Nuys Woman's Club will present a new face to the world.

DIRECTS PROGRAM—Mrs. James Wibray, president of Van Nuys Woman's Club, whose program for refurnishing club house is now underway.

—MONDAY, JULY 14, 1941

Woman's Club Board Members at Luncheon

Mrs. James Wribray, president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, assembled board members for a mid-summer luncheon meeting recently in her home to discuss plans for the coming season.

Reorganization of a chorus and a series of dances to benefit the USO were among the subjects considered during a roundtable. Reports were also made on the progress of redecorating and enlarging the clubhouse, now under way.

The next board meeting is slated Sept. 2 at the home of Mrs. James Neel on Van Nuys Blvd.

Others at the session were Mrs. Oliver W. Young, Mrs. James P. Cronin, Mrs. J. G. Showalter, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, and from the retiring board, Mrs. Charles E. Lane and Mrs. Walter Crippen.

—Thurs., July 31, 1941 ★

Co-Chairmen Are Named by Garden Group of Club

At its last session, the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club elected Mrs. Alford Foulger and Mrs. Billy M. De Marais as co-chairmen, to serve for the coming season.

Mrs. Lawrence I. Karlson, who has served so efficiently in the group, is departing soon for San Diego to make her home.

The next session of the group is a picnic lunch, slated for Aug. 6 at Sunset Pier in Venice. A tour of the Paul J. Howard Nursery will follow.

—MONDAY, AUG. 4, 1941 ★

Former Garden Section Head Is Honored

Mrs. Alfred Foulger, garden chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, with E. T. Neely and Mrs. Ralph Collins assisting arranged a going-away party at the Carl Lewan home for Mrs. Laurence Karlson, last year's chairman, who is leaving for San Diego.

Thirty members of the club section attended the affair and presented Mrs. Karlson with a gift in appreciation for her splendid work.

A business meeting of the group is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 10:30 o'clock in the clubhouse, which will be followed by a covered dish luncheon and a tour of the Paul J. Howard Nurseries to see the begonias and fuchsias.

Van Nuys Woman's Club Board Meeting is Preliminary to Auspicious Fall Opening Soon

Complete Redecoration of Clubrooms on Sylvan St. During Summer Prepares Setting for Activities

Van Nuys clubwomen will soon bid adieu to vacation-time with the opening of the fall program season only a few weeks distant.

With this in mind, Mrs. James Wibray who will begin her second term as president, has called a board meeting to make the necessary arrangements, Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James L. Neel, ways and means chairman.

AMBITIOUS PROGRAM

All sorts of ambitious projects are to be included on this year's slate, it was hinted, in addition to a series of vitally interesting programs for the twice-monthly meetings, to include a selection of fine speakers and excellent entertainment.

And all in readiness for this activity is the clubhouse itself which during the summer months underwent a process of complete rejuvenation from top to toe. The $1500 improvement and remodelling program got under way shortly after the club closed its doors in the spring, and has just been completed. Exterior improvements to the building include a new roof and added ventilators. The frame structure, formerly gray, has been re-done antique ivory and the caretaker's bungalow the same.

FOYER ENLARGED

In the reception room a portion of the west wall has been removed to enlarge both the lobby and the powder room. Walls have been refinished antiqued green and woodwork bleached walnut. Attention has also been given the fireplace and the floors, and the new light brackets are to be installed.

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The work was directed by a club committee, comprised of Mrs. Walter Ronk, chairman; Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, Mrs. E. T. Neely, Mrs. M. H. Hannas, Mrs. Samuel G. Price, Mrs. Myrtle Bolick and Mrs. Walter H. Crippen. M. H. Hannas was the contractor.

REVIEW of SOCIETY • CLU

MUSIC • DRAMA • DANCE

Clubwomen Ready for Fall as Board Members Convene

Opening Set for Sept. 24 and New Chairmen Named

As the whirlpool of busy vacation time slowly dissolves itself into russet autumn, the little black notebooks and pencils are once more coming back into circulation and women's clubs the city over are preparing to convene again.

On Tuesday, the Van Nuys Woman's Club board officially called a halt to summer leisure time as almost every member, with exception of a few stragglers still enroute from distant sojourns gathered at the home of Mrs. James Neel to discuss plans informally across the luncheon table.

Mrs. Harry Wagner has divulged only meager details of her first program which will follow the opening club luncheon Sept. 24. And Mrs. James Wibray, the president, announced that the luncheon hour for this one occasion will be delayed until 12:30 because so many newcomers and guests are expected.

WILL WEAR TAGS

It will also be "tag day" with members of the hospitality committee, including Mmes. Oliver W. Young, L. A. Mountford, Richard J. Zarn and James L. Neel, at the door to provide each person with an identification card.

Mrs. T. C. Bowen will accept telephone reservations until the Monday before opening. A very short business meeting will occupy the time between luncheon hour and the program at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Irving Heyman, with Mrs. William Vandermey as co-chairman, announced that every Monday, beginning Sept. 15 with a sewing session from 10 to 4, will be "club day" at Red Cross headquarters, 14518 Sylvan St. They are asking all members to check in on Sept. 15, even if they can only spend a half hour at the workshop. Already a large group has signed up for this important new club section.

—MONDAY, SEPT. 8, 1941

CLUBWOMEN AT DISTRICT TEA

When 200 presidents assembled at Los Angeles District C.F.W.C. headquarters on Hobart Blvd., in Los Angeles, Friday for a tea and open house as forerunner to a new season, Mmes. James Wibray and Grace Nichols of the Van Nuys club and Mrs. W. L. Miller of Sherman Oaks were among those attending from the Valley.

Board members and district chairmen were on hand to greet the visitors and plans for future events were discussed informally, including those for the first district meeting Sept. 18 in Santa Monica.

Mrs. Nichols, now a member of the Van Nuys club, has been active for several years in Ventura County clubwork, representing them on the Federation board as a director.

--Thurs., Sept. 11, 1941

Two Surprised When Birthdays Are Celebrated

It was a question of who was the most surprised yesterday when the Van Nuys Woman's Club garden section feted the birthdays of Mrs. James Wibray, club president, and Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, past president.

Both of the celebrants attended the party with the idea that it was in honor of the other. And each rushed to the other with congratulations, and bearing a gift. Then they spied the table—bearing packages for both and a big cake frosted with each of their names.

The affair was arranged by the garden section, of which Mrs. Al Foulger is chairman. It was an alfresco luncheon combined with the party and a business meeting to plan decorations for the club opening on Sept. 24. Over 30 attended.

HAILED — Mrs. Dean M. Van Norman, well-known artist who will direct the re-organized Van Nuys Woman's Club chorus this year.

Woman's Club Is Announcing New Choral Director

The Van Nuys Woman's Club is very happy this week over its acquisition of Mrs. Dean M. Van Norman as choral director for the newly re-organized music section.

According to Mrs. Harold Wagner, chairman, Mrs. Van Norman's qualifications read like a Who's Who. She is a singer, organist, pianist, and tutor, all in one which is some sort of an extraordinary distinction.

As a contralto soloist, Mrs. Van Norman has taken leading roles for opera reading clubs, sung on innumerable radio programs, has been twice featured with the Cauldron Club and sang for two years as soloist at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Her experience as a choral director includes several years as head of the music department at the Indiana State Normal, South Carolina State Normal School of Music, and as supervisor of music in Tucson, Ariz.

Her flair for program building, according to Mrs. Wagner, assures the club a series of impressive presentations through the year.

Woman's Club Year Books Reveal Interesting Program

Opening Luncheon to Feature Reader and Vocal Soloist

Emerging from a summer that could have been all vacation—but wasn't, busy leaders of the Van Nuys Woman's Club have a working program for the entire year not only planned, but ready for press this very day.

For the opening luncheon, scheduled on Wednesday, Sept. 24, Mrs. Harold Wagner, program chairman, and her committee have engaged a reader, Virginia Bassett, and Bob Grandin, dramatic tenor. Of course the customary formalities of the first meeting will occupy a good part of the afternoon, with many special introductions and the presentation of an impressive list of new members.

COMMENTATOR SPEAKS

The Oct. 8 meeting is to be highlighted by the return appearance of Ruth Cornell Fuller, popular literature reviewer who has always won such entuhusiastic acclaim when she has spoken here before.

Commentations by Marian Dentz who reduces the world down to a pocket size edition and scans almost every corner of it for current events in her own inimitable style, are slated for the Oct. 22 meeting. Homemakers' day and music with motion pictures appear on the Nov. 12 program while Nov. 26 is the annual Thanksgiving program and Bible section.

Only one meeting in December, on the 10th because of the holidays, will bring to the club an unusually beautiful Christmas program prepared by the music section under the leadership of its new choral director, Mrs. Dean M. Van Norman. Ruth Cornell Fuller returns from the second of her review series Jan. 14 which is the annual membership birthday luncheon. Jan. 28 is Indian day with Mrs. H. S. Brown as chairman. Continued above

PLAN LIGHT OPERA

Another Ruth Cornell Fuller program appears in the year book on Feb. 11 and Mrs. L. W. Dunn is the chairman of arrangements for the "education day" program, Feb. 25. Mrs. Fuller reviews again March 11 and the Dunning Co. is slated to bring a colorful light opera as a very special musical treat on March 25.

The garden section, one of the club's most active groups, will be in charge of the spring meeting, April 22, and many delightful plans will accompany the May Day gathering which ushers in the traditional May breakfast.

Mary Patterson Routt makes a return engagement by popular request this time, with her "Washington Close-Ups" on May 13, conceded last season to be one of the outstanding programs. Curtis Railing, impersonator, will entertain May 27 and the closing banquet and installation will wind up the year on June 10.

Listed as honorary members in the 1941-42 edition of the club year book are the Mmes. Albert Anderson, John Carmichael, Gordon A. Cross, Henry de Fluiter, John Lauby, Armand Mueller, Thomas I. Nalbach, Lee Pryor, Claude Smith, Sister Superior Bernard Marie, Sister Doretta, Mrs. Hugh Daugherty, and Miss Ethel Taylor .

Past presidents are Mmes. Lucy Trotter Smead, Elizabeth Houghton, Sara Kellogg, Carl Barkla, Phoebe Hubbell, Charles H. Steere, B. R. Holloway, A. E. Moehn, W. J. Murray, C. I. Thacker, Belle Bever, L. A. Mountford, and Oliver W. Young.

TUES., SEPT. 23, 1941

WOMAN'S CLUB OPENING SET FOR TOMORROW

Newly Redecorated Clubrooms Await Luncheon Guests

Everything is in readiness for the opening luncheon tomorrow of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

Scheduled for 12:30 o'clock in the club house on Sylvan St., the affair will assemble over 100 members and guests after nearly three months of non-activity.

The event will also be in the nature of a housewarming for the newly redecorated clubrooms which have undergone a $4000 rejuvenation program during the summer.

Mrs. James Wibray, president, will seat her entire staff at one table with a special table also marked for the new members. The garden section, under the direction of Mrs. Al Foulger, will use novel bowls carved from squash to hold arrangements of zinnias for the tables which are to have runners of fruits and waxed concord grapes.

The program at 2 o'clock, arranged by Mrs. Harold Wagner, will feature Virginia Bassett, interpreter of Negro folk lore, and Robert Grandin, dramatic tenor.

Miss Bassett is widely known for her plantation programs because of their true authenticity and colorful characteristics. Mr. Grandin is under contract with MGM and is frequently heard over the radio.

The new club year books are to be distributed during the afternoon and Miss Marilyn Pearson, the club's candidate for princess of the fall festival, will be a guest.

SOCIAL AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

Edited by Ethel M. Taylor

Artists Will Entertain at Opening Fall Luncheon of Woman's Club Wednesday

Van Nuys Woman's Club will hail the fall season with its opening luncheon program next Wednesday afternoon in the clubrooms on Sylvan St.

Time usually alloted to business will be given over largely to introductions and a brief outline of plans and policies following the 12:30 o'clock luncheon, it was announced.

Mrs. James Wibray will begin her second term as president with the fall opening.

Two artists who will appear on the afternoon program are Virginia Bassett, interpreter of Negro folk lore, and Robert Grandin, dramatic tenor.

COMES FROM SOUTH

Born in Birmingham, Ala., Miss Bassett is a member of a distinguished Southern family and has developed her programs through many years spent on an old plantation where she made observations that have given her a sympathetic understanding of the humor, wit, pathos and religion of the Negro.

Her rendition of Negro spirituals and work-a-day songs is declared unique and authentic, in that she presents them in the original manner as they are sung in the South, unaccompanied, and with a rhythm and religious fervor so characteristic of the race, according to Mrs. Harold Wagner, who has arranged the program.

ENTERTAINS — Virginia Bassett, interpreter of Negro songs and folk lore who will be at Van Nuys Woman's Club opening, Wednesday.

WRITES OWN SCRIPT

She writes practically all of her own script and music, which she has arranged into charming pianologues.

Mr. Grandin recently returned from New York and is under contract to MGM. He was discovered by Mary Garden and was twice winner of the Atwater-Kent awards as well as the Chicago Music Festival. He has been a staff artist on station WGM in Chicago and also on NBC programs from Hollywood. He toured recently as soloist with the Marx Brothers.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

Edited by Ethel M. Taylor

Evolution of Music Reflected in Current World Events Theme for Woman's Club First Session

President Urges Sound Thinking and Service to Club and Community During Coming Year

Turning their attention temporarily from world affairs, Van Nuys clubwomen at their opening fall luncheon meeting Wednesday analyzed the evolution of music from the tom-tom period to present-day jitterbug and its ultimate effects upon civilization.

Reflecting the freshness of newly decorated rooms and the salon display of landscapes and seascapes from the brush of Elsie Grossman, the afternoon was filled with an invigorating spirit of enthusiasm and infectious comraderie.

In welcoming her "family" back to the fold, Mrs. James F. Wibray, president, urged her hearers to "rise above the turmoil of the present world crisis and be prepared to serve."

Each woman wore a "hello" tag with her name inscribed on it, as did the new members introduced by Mrs. Imogene Tedrow of the membership committee. They were Mrs. Frank Holden, Mrs. H. E. Hendrick, Mrs. Clara E. Burke, Mrs. T. J. Loughlin, Mrs. H. H. Pagel, Mrs. Glaser Vaughn, Mrs. Paul Oswald, Mrs. Herman Egle, Mrs. Ralph Feuerborn, and Mrs. Mary R. Lane.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Allan Jackson of the 20-30 Club presented Miss Marilyn Pearson, the Woman's Club candidate for princess of the Fall Festival. Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, press chairman, introduced newspaper club editors who were guests.

Virginia Bassett, interpreter of Negro folklore, in tracing the eras of American music showed that trends, such as modern jitterbug, have reverted back in type to the primitive tom-toms of Africa. Her demonstrations showed the remarkable similarity.

PRESIDES — Mrs. James Wibray who presided over the opening fall luncheon of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, Wednesday.

VARIETY PROGRAM

Cotton picking songs, the blues, Stephen Foster favorites, Dixie rag, and swing, all came in for brief interlude on her variety program in which the audience joined. Robert Grandin, dramatic tenor, also included Negro folk lore songs in his group which was enthusiastically received. The program was arranged by Mrs. Harold Wagner.

Officers at the luncheon session included Mmes. Wibray, Sam G. Price, Arnold Leveen, A. L. Owens, H. S. Brown, F. W. Berkshire, J. G. Showalter, H. W. Wagner, Oliver W. Young, James P. Cronin and James Neel.

DISTRICT HEADS WILL CONDUCT CLUB SESSIONS

Charter Day Honors Founder Members of Women's Group Here

Van Nuys Woman's Club assembled one of its largest audiences in several seasons yesterday to hear the opening of a series of lectures by Ruth Cornell Fuller, book and play commentator.

She reviewed the new Emily Hahn biography, "The Soong Sisters," which is written about the life and work of three Chinese women — Mmes. Chiang Kai-Check, H. H. Kung and Sun-Yat-Sen.

Guest artist on the afternoon program was Carl Pendergraft, baritone, with Gertrude-Allington Pratt accompanying.

The occasion also marked "charter day" when founder members answered roll call. They included Mrs. Sarah Kellogg, Mrs. M. L. Drake of Van Nuys, and Mrs. Lucy Trotter Smead of Hermosa Beach. Each spoke briefly.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. James S. Wibray, plans were announced for a fourth-Wednesday series of sectional meetings, to be conducted by district and county chairmen. These sessions will convene before the regular club program from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

It was announced that each active member will receive one guest-card during the year for the club programs and that resident guests will be allowed to visit one meeting a season. Luncheon reservations will close promptly on the Monday evening before club day with Mrs. T. C. Bowen in charge. Other business was transacted at the board meeting conducted Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Oliver W. Young.

Next Wednesday the club is having ways and means bridge party with Mrs. James Neel in charge. This affair is open to members and guests.

HOSTESS— Inaugurating a series of benefit card parties at the Van Nuys Woman's Club, is Mrs. James L. Neel, Van Nuys hostess and ways and means chairman of of the club.

Woman's Club Card Party Is This Wednesday

Opening the Van Nuys Woman's Club autumn and winter series of "third Wednesday" card parties, Mrs. James L. Neel, ways and means chairman has plans complete for this week's affair Oct. 15.

Playing will begin at 1 o'clock in the solarium with Mrs. James P. Cronin assisting hostess. Tickets will be available at the door to club members and their friends, at very special prices, it was announced.

Contract, auction and 500 will be played and proceeds will be used in USO and philanthropies at Christmastime.

Merchandise orders and a door prize will be given.

Women Will Raise Funds

VAN NUYS, Oct. 14.—As a fund raising event so that the Van Nuys Woman's Club will be able to assist a number of local charity organizations and the U.S.O., Mrs. James L. Neel, newly-appointed director and ways and means chairman, is inaugurating a series of card parties.

The first of the social series will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the club solarium for club members and friends. More than 200 are expected to attend the opening event.

Mrs. Neel will be assisted by Mrs. James P. Cronin as co-hostess. Auction, contract and 500 will be played. A door prize will be awarded and card winners will be given gift certificates for merchandise.

Will Rogers Ranch Tour Is Garden Feature

Van Nuys Woman's Club garden section members are urged to be punctual for their meeting tomorrow which is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock sharp in the clubhouse solarium.

Paul Pack of the Sherman Oaks Nursery will open the program with an informative discussion of soils and fertilizers.

Mrs. Al Foulger, chairman, will conduct a short business session to be followed by a covered dish luncheon and a tour of the Will Rogers ranch.

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MARION DENITZ, WORLD NEWS COMMENTATOR COMES TO CLUB

Next Wednesday Will Introduce First of C.F.W.C. Forum Series Featuring Parliamentary Law

Bringing a pageant of contemporary events to her listeners with the brilliant technique which has made her so popular, Marion Denitz, news commentator, will speak to the Van Nuys Woman's Club, next Wednesday.

The morning period from 10 a.m. to 12 noon will bring the first of a series of County C.F.W.C. forums, this one featuring parliamentary law with Mrs. Robert W. Bock and Mrs. Lena C. Teeter, County chairman and vice chairman coming out to conduct the session.

MODEL MEETING

Duties of club officers and chairmen will be described during a model meeting to be presented. Presidents and parliamentarians of the 17 clubs in Region 4 are expected to attend, according to Mrs. Oliver W. Young, Region chairman.

Mrs. Harold Wagner, program chairman, will present Mrs. Denitz at 2 o'clock, following luncheon and the business meeting. Many of Mrs. Denitz' predictions of world activities made before the club last spring have since become actualities. She covered the shifting war front abroad, analyzing Hitler's moves as a "game of chess" and describing Mussolini as a "mere puppet in the Axis chain."

MUSICAL READINGS

The commenator will confine her remarks entirely to world affairs this time instead of dividing the period to accommodate current book reviews. Combining rare dramatic ability with an astute and keen comprehension of current events, Mrs. Denitz imbues the parade of world news with her dynamic and colorful interpretation that makes exciting entertainment for her audiences.

Mrs. Wagner has arranged special music for the program, featuring Johnstone White in musical readings with Gertrude Allington Pratt at the piano.

-TUESDAY, OCT. 21, 1941

COUNTY CLUB SESSION HERE TOMORROW

The club spotlight is focused this week on the first Los Angeles County C.F.W.C. regional model meeting at which the Woman's Club of Van Nuys will be hostess group here tomorrow morning.

Scheduled from 10 o'clock until 12 noon, the session which precedes the regular club program and meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Robert W. Bock, County parliamentary law chairman, and her vice chairman, Mrs. Lena C. Teeter.

Duties of each officer and chairman of the club are to be exemplified during a model meeting which will feature the morning session. Representatives of the 17 other clubs in region 4, of which Mrs. Oliver W. Young is director, are expected to attend.

Luncheon will be at 12 o'clock, business meeting at 1 conducted by Mrs. James Wibray, and program at 2 o'clock featuring world news commentations by Marion Denitz.

Club Women to Show Art Work During November

A call was sent out today by Mrs. Rollin Henry, art curator of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, for members to prepare their best work for a "home talent" exhibit next month.

Mrs. Henry is asking for the pictures before Nov. 8 and they are to be left at the clubhouse with cards bearing the titles and names of exhibitors.

All pictures are to be the work of club artists, and may be either oils, pastels, water colors or pencil sketches.

Other information on the exhibit may be obtained by calling Mrs. Henry at STate 5-3523 or Mrs. Walter Stratton at STate 4-0314.

Club Chairmen to be Guests at Tea on Monday

Invitations are out for a tea to be given Monday from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Sam G. Price home at 14607 Hamlin St. by Mrs. Price and Mrs. James Wibray for sectional chairmen and co-chairmen of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

Mrs. Wibray, who is club president, explained that the affair is planned in the interests of coordinating departmental activities of the organization to better serve the community.

Among those attending will be Mmes. M. M. Ammunsen, E. C. Dameron, Rollin Henry, Mary Doty, T. E. Cleland, C. I. Thacker, L. A. Mountford, Irving Heyman, O. M. Thurber, Walter Hall, L. W. Dunn, Wellesley McVay, A. L. Foulger, Billy D. Demarais, Dr. Nona Gilbert, Teresa Boutier, Frank P. Ghiglia, Oliver W. Young, James L. Neel, Winslow Sale, Ernest Armour, W. J. Murray, James P. Cronin, Myrtle Bolick, Imogene Tedrow, T. C. Bowen, Henry W. Stratton, Charles L. Ebner, Tom Loughlin, H. W. Wagner, Dean Van Norman, Bert Holloway, Arnold Leveen, Ross H. Rook, R. J. Zarn, Arthur H. Meacham, Lela Yingling, William Vandermey, Walter Crippen, Herman Janetzky, Charles Cecil, Lee Richardson and E. T. Neely.

County Clubwomen Coming to Tea in Van Nuys Today

Region 4 Leaders to Plan for Gathering in North Hollywood

Mrs. Oliver W. Young, chairman of Region 4, Los Angeles County C. F. W. C. is having a tea in her Van Nuys home this afternoon for presidents and Federation secretaries of the 17 clubs in her district.

Inter-club relations will be stressed at the affair and plans are to be completed for the first County regional tea scheduled for Friday, Oct. 24 in the North Hollywood club. Speakers at this gathering will include Dr. Etta Gray and Mrs. Frank Greenough on the subject, "Our Part in Defense and the Nutrition Problems."

Special guests at the North Hollywood affair will be Mrs. Ann Meservey, Los Angeles County president; Mrs. Paxton Lytle, vice president and Mrs. Frank Ward, Federation secretary.

Mrs. L. A. Mountford of Van Nuys, Region 4 vice chairman, will pour tea today.

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European War Fronts Eyed by Woman's Club Commentator in Review of Current World News

"This Generation Has Rendezvous with Destiny" Marion Denitz Quotes from President Roosevelt

"To some generations much is given. Of some generations much is expected. This generation has a rendezvous with destiny."

With this quotation from President Roosevelt, Marion Denitz, world news commentator, concluded her dramatic summary of war-front activity for the Van Nuys Woman's Club Wednesday.

Hitler, whose panzer forces assaulting the Donets basin and driving toward the Caucasion gateway of the Rostov have paused for a "breathing spell" because of the rough weather, is attempting to carry on a "war of nerves" with the United States by means of an arbitrary blockade, Mrs. Denitz told her listeners.

BASES STRATEGIC

"Our island bases in the Pacific are posts in a fence that separates our territory from the outside world and for that reason it is imperative we keep a sealane open to these strategic points," Mrs. Denitz declared.

"We must bear in mind the importance of looking at the situation from a long-range point of view and not be too alarmed over daily events," the speaker advised. "As President Roosevelt has said, the only thing we have to fear is fear."

WOULD BREAK MORALE

The commentator observed that Hitler's motif for his attack on Moscow was to break down Russian morale and at the same time the morale of the world at large.

She stressed the significance of a recent English invasion of Germany which sent more planes over Nazi territory in one night than Germany has used for British aerial attacks in 12 weeks. Defense of the Suez Canal, Japan's route for invasion of Britain and eventually the United States is one of the major offensive objectives at the moment, she added.

"Germany and Japan fear each other, although they are allies. And because both are afraid of each other's power, neither wants the other to be too successful in her campaigns," the speaker pointed out. "Now, Japan finds herself in a dilemma, squeezed in on all sides by outer powers. And she can look back only five months to the time that Germany was supplying China with war materials to fight her."

RECOMMENDS BOOKS

Books recommended by the commentator included "No Other Road to Freedom" by the war correspondent, Leland Stowe; "Reveille in Washington" in which Author Margaret Leech makes a comparison of the wartime tactics of Lincoln and Roosevelt and finds them similar; "Reading I've Liked" by Clifton Fadiman; "Strictly Personal" by W. Somerset Maugham and for the children, "An American ABC" by Maude and Miska Petersham.

Mrs. Harold Wagner, club program chairman, presented as guest artist during the afternoon, Johnstone White, drama coach at Allington-Pratt school, who was accompanied by Gertrude Allington Pratt.

Los Angeles County C.F.W.C. officers conducted the morning forum which featured a model program and parliamentary drill.

Van Nuys Woman's Club Prepares for Mortgage-Burning Ceremony During Annual Birthday Meeting

Second Los Angeles County Forum Here Nov. 26 Will Feature Films on Conservation of Trees

Burning of the mortgage will be celebrated by the Woman's Club of Van Nuys during its annual "members birthday party" in January, it was announced at a meeting of the board Tuesday in the home of Mrs. A. L. Owens, recording secretary.

Last payments on loans were to be made this week, it was disclosed by Mrs. James H. Wibray, president, and plans will be made for a special celebration to supplement the January program already outlined.

THEME CHOSEN

"Hitch Your Wagon to a Star" will be the theme of the birthday luncheon which has become a popular tradition in club circles. Members are seated at tables according to the month in which they were born. Each table has a hostess and a different theme.

Six new members whose names were ratified by the board are Mrs. Lura De Luch, Mrs George Spencer, Mrs. W. D. Curtis, Mrs. Melba McIntire, Mrs. Floyd McGillivrae, and Miss Gertrude Brown.

FORUM SLATED

Announcement was made of a County Federation defense program at the Biltmore, Nov. 14. Topic of the morning session from 10 o'clock until noon will be the USO and what club women can do towards keeping up the morale of the army.

The second county forum to be held at the local club is slated for Nov. 26 at 10 a. m. in the clubhouse solarium here. Mrs. Fred Boude, county chairman of conservation, will preside and a speaker representing the Department of Forestry will show a film titled "Trees and Men."

New members of the club include Peggy Morrow of the Bank of America, Helen Carlson of Merle Norman Cosmetics, Marthena McIver of the post office, Elizabeth Moon of the Gift Shop and Rental Library, Betty Lee Duncan of Campbell's Women's Shop, and Eugenia Walford of the Valley Times.

HOMEMAKERS TO HAVE DAY AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Film "Blame It on Love" Billed for Wednesday Feature

Produced by Hal Roach Studios, a motion picture titled "Blame It On Love" will highlight Wednesday's afternoon session at the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

The picture was chosen because of its domestic qualities, to blend with the general theme of the program —homemakers day. It is an educational story of the right and wrong way to be a homemaker and is told through the emotions of talented Joan Marsh. Audiences have enthusiastically acclaimed this picture as excellent, clean entertainment and education, featuring specially scored music under the direction of Reginald LeBorg.

Mrs. F. J. Waindle, state chairman of motion pictures in Illinois, said of the film: "Truly I think 'Blame It On Love' is about the best 'commercial' film I have seen. It has smoothness and convincing sequences, and a delightful love story built about a theme that is interesting to all women—homemaking."

In addition to the motion picture, Mrs. Harold Wagner, program chairman, has arranged for a bazaar with boothes in charge of the various club members and featuring suggestions for holiday giving as well as surprise packages and cooked foods.

Luncheon will be at 12 o'clock and the business session at 1 o'clock with Mrs. James Wibrary presiding.

At 11 o'clock in the solarium, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, curator of the Bible section, will present Rev. Charles Burns, O.M.I. of Mission San Fernando, who will discuss the topic, "The Bible, Text Book of Science."

HOME LIFE—Joan Marsh and John King in a scene from "Blame It On Love," a full-length motion picture to be shown at Van Nuys Woman's Club next Wednesday.

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LOCAL TALENT ART EXHIBIT SHOWN HERE

Hailing National Art Week which opens Nov. 17, the Van Nuys Woman's Club is sponsoring a "local talent" exhibit in the clubrooms which opened yesterday and will continue until Dec. 1.

Arranged by Mrs. Rollin S. Henry, club art curator, the display includes oils and water colors done by club members and a group of Van Nuys residents who are art hobbyists.

Among those exhibiting are Alice Bills, Teresa Bouttier, Hallie Dupree Shipman, Della Newton, Sigrid Kildahl Henry, Francine Lane, Rollin Simpson Henry, Dr. Alex R. Anderson, and Henry Walter Stratton.

WOMAN'S CLUB OVER TOP IN CHEST DRIVE

Just cause for celebration today among Van Nuys Woman's Club members was the announcement by Mrs. Ross H. Rook, Community Chest chairman, that the organization has already over-subscribed its quota and still has contributions coming in.

Mrs. Rook's committee workers who were entertained at her home after canvassing the homes, included Mrs. James Wibray, Mrs. Earl Plummer, Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire Sr., Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Grace Nichols, Mrs. O. M. Thurber, Mrs. Dane L. Patterson, Mrs. Charles L. Ebner Jr., Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. James L. Neel, Mrs. James P. Cronin, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. A. R. Anderson, Mrs. V. Glaser, Mrs. Floyd McGillivrae, and Mrs. Harper Hertel.

FILM FEATURED WEDNESDAY AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Bazaar Is Also Scheduled for Homemakers Day

"Homemakers Day" at the Van Nuys Woman's Club next Wednesday will have nothing of the drab aspect that it might seem, according to plans revealed by the program chairman, Mrs. Harold Wagner.

In fact the afternoon will offer quite the most enticing array of entertainment yet scheduled this season, it was disclosed, topped off with a 50-minute motion picture, "Blame It On Love."

The picture is described as "an entertaining musical of exceptionally high quality" and stars Joan Marsh and John King. It is the story of a popular songstress who falls in love with the scion of a wealthy family who disclaims his family's interference so that they may be married.

Additional features of the afternoon program will be a preholiday bazaar with booths including gifts, surprise packages, candy and pastries.

In the morning the Bible section with Mrs. C. I. Thacker as curator, will present Rev. Charles Burns, O.M.I., of Mission San Fernando who will speak on "The Bible, Text Book of Science."

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Message of Rev. David Farquharson Inspires 'Bible Day' Audience at Van Nuys Woman's Club Wednesday

Many Attend County Forum Session Here Others Go To Presidents Council Monday

Seeking the philosophy of Thanksgiving in literature, Rev. David Farquharson depicted characters created by authors who in his conception, best personified the thankful man, and also the unthankful man in his talk before the Woman's Club of Van Nuys Wednesday.

He advised his listeners they should be thankful not for the material things which they possess, but rather for the privilege of living. Closing remarks were based on a stanza of thankfulness taken from the hymn by Joseph Addison.

Special music on the Bible day program featured vocal selections by Mrs. Dean Van Norman, director of the club chorus. Mrs. H. H. Pagel was her accompanist.

The morning session in the solarium was occupied by a conservation program staged by Mrs. Fred Bonde, County chairman of that department, and her committeewomen, Mrs. Daisy Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman and Mrs. Etta Buchan. They were introduced by Mrs. Oliver W. Young, regional director. A motion picture on tree conservation and its connection with defense was shown by Frank Ferherty of the Division of Forestry.

Mrs. Young, accompanied by Mrs. James Wibray, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. L. A. Mountford and others of the local club are planning to attend the second presidents council of the season which will be held Monday at 10 o'clock in the Municipal auditorium at 270 E. Seaside Blvd. in Long Beach. Henry Rose, world traveller and lecturer, will present "The Romance and History of Old Mexico" and Miss Thais Plaisted, author and writer, will give "Crafts Through the Ages." Adna Smith Flo of San Fernando, district chairman of music, is speaking on "Elizabethan Lyrics."

CLUB GARDEN SECTION HAS YULE PARTY

Bulbs and garden gloves and gay seed packets will be dressed in tissues and tinsel for tomorrow's Christmas party of the Van Nuys Woman's Club garden section.

The event will take place at 10:30 o'clock in the sunny solarium with the tables decked out in Yuletide spirit and garden-gifts for everyone.

Mrs. Alfred Foulger, chairman, has arranged a holiday program to feature a Christmas message by Mrs. James Wibray, president of the club.

A covered dish luncheon will be served.

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Rev. Farquharson Wednesday Speaker at Woman's Club

In the spirit of the holiday season, a religious program is planned for next Wednesday's meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club with Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Bible curator, in charge.

The after-luncheon program at 2 o'clock will feature a message by Rev. David Farquharson on the subject, "Thanksgiving." Elsa Van Norman, director of the club music section, will be featured vocalist.

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PRE-HOLIDAY EVENT HELD AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Bazaar, Homemaking Program Imparts True Christmastide Spirit

A festive atmosphere of the type that accompanies only the Christmas holidays invaded the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday when a homemakers' day program gave the members and guests something new to think about.

If the women had not yet become holiday gift-conscious, they surely were when they left the clubhouse, for the garden section had provided several tables of attractively decorated fruits, jams, jellies and gift novelties, not to mention a selection of pastries and cooked foods that were sold out even before the luncheon hour.

Tables were arranged around the main assembly room, festooned with patriotic streamers which likewise accented the holiday motif. Members of the garden section tended the stalls.

During the morning session in the solarium, Rev. Charles Burns, O. M. I. of Mission San Fernando told a large gathering of the scientific basis of the Bible and its teachings, showing by comparison that virtually all important prophesies and statements made therein had in later years been substantiated as true.

Alice Robertson, home economist, cooked three complete meals on the clubhouse stage while a motion picture was being shown and then distributed the various dishes she had prepared among lucky members of the audience. The cookery gifts were given on pottery donated by Swansons.

During the business session announcement was made by Dorothea Neel of the next ways and means bridge party Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock when contract, auction and pinochle will be featured.

—Tuesday, December 2, 1941

Clubwomen Asked Not to Forget Rancho Los Amigos

It is so easy to add just one or two more items to your "must" list for Christmas—a gift or two that will perhaps mean more happiness than any of the others you thought of, first.

That is the message Mrs. Ross H. Rook, Van Nuys Woman's Club chairman of philanthropies, has for members and friends of the club who would like to contribute to the holiday box she is taking to Rancho Los Amigos Dec. 8.

All contributions must be in her hands before that date, she advises. Each should be wrapped and labeled as to size, sex and age of person for which it is intended.

Among the items especially acceptable at the home for aged, are cigarettes, socks, hosiery, candy, nuts, stationery, toilet articles, cosmetics, bedroom slippers, knit bed-warmer sox, books, shawls, etc. More information from Mrs. Rook at STate 5-1320.

Still-Life, Landscapes and Portraits Please Visitors to Woman's Club Art Week Exhibit Featuring Home Talent

Display of Oils and Water Colors Will Be Held Over Until December, Curator Announces

"American Art in Every Home" slogan for this year's National Art Week, saw a new interpretation here today in an exhibit of art created in the home by non-professionals and presented in public for the first time.

Walls of the Van Nuys Woman's Club were ablaze with the color of the pictures, assembled by Sigrid Kildahl Henry, club art curator and representing the work of club members and club husbands.

VIBRANT COLORS

Della Newton has two delightful studies, "Autumn Time on Mt. Baldy" and "Rogue River." The first is alive with vibrant reds, yellows and ochres of the fall season and hillsides that are thickly carpeted with autumn leaves while in the second the sun has ebcome a burnished lacquer for the trunks of redwoods along the riverbanks where the stream forms deep green pools splattered with serpentines of sunlight.

Teresa Bouttier has an interesting study of shaggy dahlias whose rich tones are framed in a wash of orchid and gold background. Her second picture is a stand of redwoods showing a well executed perspective of tree trunks in the distance.

CHILD STUDIES

Two child studies by Mrs. Henry have drawn considerable favorable comment, the first "Lolita," a Latin-type dream child with pensive black eyes and roses tucked in her hair to match her full red lips. The other is an unhappy Norweigian girl, "Solveig" whose tears splash with abandon upon her pretty little hardanger costume.

Lt. Henry Walter Stratton has achieved a really noteworthy piece in a large Venetian scene whose still waters, drifting gondolas and picturesque buildings are all awash with the ruddiness of a winter sunset that blends shoreline into sky and figures into the shadows which they have cast. Another of Lt. Stratton's pictures is the study of a colonial lady in pale blue satin with a feather plume in her hat.

Portrait of a girl in a white peasant blouse by Grace O'Neil Nieto strongly resembles the artist herself and lends a touch of beauty among landscapes and flowers hung on the east wall of the club. She has named another girl-study "Ditha."

BIT OF SEA

A bit of the sea is glimpsed in Mattie Gara's autumn scene which glows in russet beauty with sky visible between leaves and all of it blended in sunlight haze. Her flower study is bright and vivacious, set off by a draped shawl.

Rollin Simpson Henry's twin scenes titled "Solitude" and "Evening" depict the beauty of California's mountains while flowers and fruits are a symphony in color from the brush of Hallie Dupree Shipman.

Alice Bills has an interesting self portrait and a marine scene in the display while Dr. A. R. Anderson, whose animal studies are well-known to the club, shows his lovable airdale wirehair which he titles simply, "Dog."

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Christmas Chorale Featuring Violinist and Chorus Offered for Woman's Club Holiday Program

State Chairman of Music Adna Smith Flo Will Be Among Guests Attending Wednesday Luncheon

Tapers in silver candelabra will be lighted on the stage of the Van Nuys Woman's Club house next Wednesday when the annual Christmas program is to be presented.

The flames will illumine a setting of green boughs, and red wreaths against a background of white where the vested choir in black robes with white surplices will blend their voices in holiday chorale.

HOLIDAY CHORALE

Elsa Van Norman, director of music, will present the program at 2 o'clock following a Christmas luncheon and business meeting. Adna Smith Flo, state chairman of music, will be a guest and Edith Moyer of Los Angeles, violinist, is to be featured.

Their numbers will include "They Sang That Night in Bethlehem," by Schubert; "Sleep Holy Babe," by Matthews; "The Chorale," from Church Cantata No. 147, Bach; "The Snow," by Elgar; "Glory to God in the Highest," by Pergolesi, soloists, Lela Yingling, Myrtle Seward and Katherine Sale; "O Holy Night," soloist Lela Yingling; "A Joyous Christmas Song," by Gevaret; "Little Child of Mary," Pickering, soloist Ruth Wagner.

FIRST PROGRAM

Mrs. Norman, who has an outstanding background in music as a singer and director, is developing a brilliant choral unit for the club which now includes 14 voices. This will be their first public program since reorganization.

Plans for the mortgage burning and birthday luncheon were advanced at a meeting of the board conducted by Mrs. James Wibray at La Casita Tuesday with Mrs. Harold Wagner and Mrs. J. G. Showalter acting as hostesses for the meeting. Gifts for the Coordinating Council and Los Amigos downtown were up for discussion. The next board meeting is slated Jan. 6 at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arnold Leveen with Mrs. Sam G. Price as cohostess.

DIRECTOR — Elsa Van Norman who is arranging Christmas chorale for Van Nuys Woman's Club Wednesday.

—Tuesday, December 30, 1941

Acknowledges Contributions to Canteen

Mrs. Ross H. Rook of the Van Nuys Woman's Club who has been appointed on the advisory board for the local Office of Civilian Defense, representing women's organizations of the community, today commended the response to her plea for pies for the Army canteen.

Mrs. Rook urged that the contributions be continued. They may be left at the canteen, 6269 Van Nuys Blvd. where enlisted men may obtain "snacks" free of charge every day.

Contributions and pledges of pastries and cooked foods are acknowledged from Mrs. James Wibray, Mrs. Sam G. Price, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. Arnold Leveen, Mrs. A. L. Owens, Mrs. Charles L. Ebner, Jr., Mrs. F. S. McGillivrea, Mrs. Earl H. Plummer, and Mrs. Charles Foote of the Carpenters Auxiliary, and others.

Clubwomen Will Attend Regional Round Table

Mrs. C. I. Thacker is [illegible]g reservations from this area for the C.F.W.C. regional round table to be held in Monterey Park Monday, Jan. 5.

Ramona Woman's Club will be hostess organization with Mrs. Joel Hutto presiding at the Ynez school on W. Garvey Blvd.

Speakers will include Randolph Van Nostrand, director of public relations for the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, and Mrs. Chas. Bigelow, youth welfare chairman whose subject will be, "What Organized Women Can Do To Assist Underprivileged Youth."

Afternoon speakers are to be William Balentine Hunley and Dr. Dinsmore Alter, director of the Griffith Park Observatory.

Jan. 3 is deadline for luncheon reservations which should be phoned to STate 5-1366.

— Tuesday, January 13, 1942 h

SEASONS TO BE DEPICTED AT LUNCHEON

Birthdays and Burning of Mortgage Highlight Woman's Club Program

Miniature desert spas, snow-clad winter playgrounds, sunny seashores and shimmering ski trails will come to life in miniature tomorrow when the Van Nuys Woman's Club stages its "all-year" birthday party for members.

Guests are to be assembled at tables according to their birthday month, and each table will have a hostess and a theme appropriate to the season. In some cases, national holidays and other special events will be interpreted in themes. The garden section will have a Pilgrim theme for its table.

District and county C. F. W. C. officers have accepted invitations to attend the party which also celebrates the burning of the club mortgage. Luncheon at 12 o'clock will be followed by a business session over which Mrs. James Wibray will preside.

Ruth Cornell Fuller, commentator and news analyst, will review "The Sun Is My Undoing" by Steen and her husband, Arnold Tolley, opera singer, will render a group of selected numbers.

During the morning period Rev. J. G. Carmichael will speak to the Bible section at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Prayer."

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District Officers View Burning of Woman's Club Mortgage During All Year Birthday Fete Wednesday

Mrs. C. H. Oneal, District President, Hails Local Group as "Leader in Suburban Area"

Hailed as one of the most aggressive clubs in the suburban area, "a pace setter and pioneer in accomplishment," the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday opened its doors to the "brightlights" of clubdom celebrating the burning of its mortgage.

Among the distinguished guests at the affair which also marked the annual "all-year" birthday luncheon were Mrs. C. H. Oneal, Los Angeles district Federation president and 20 of her district officers. They included two Van Nuys women, Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. Grace Nichols, both directors on the district board.

SCATTER ASHES

As Mrs. Wibray touched a match to the mortgage in the burning ceremony, she labeled it "the board's birthday present to the club." Ashes of the document were preserved in a silver urn and will be scattered on the grounds.

Club officers and guests were seated at the central theme table whose motif, "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star" was carried out with a network of silver satellites suspended above two carts piled with blue cornflowers. Mrs. Wibray and Mrs. Sam Price were hostesses here.

BOOK DRAMATIZED

Costumed in lavendar moire with lace of the period which she interpreted, Ruth Cornell Fuller, reviewer, dramatized Marguerite Steen's novel, "The Sun Is My Undoing." Arnold Tolley, opera singer, preceded her presentation with four numbers with the prologue from "Pagliacci" as his finale.

During the business session Mrs. Raymond W. Post, Red Cross knitting chairman, made a plea for donations of yarn to supplement the dwindling supply. Five 2-ounce skeins in khaki or navy blue are needed for regulation Army and Navy sweaters, she added.

TABLES BEAUTIFUL

Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire, Sr., hostess at the January table, used a crystal-flecked snowman with shiny top hat to accent the winter motif in black and white. Children in silhouette formed a circle about the snow scene.

Red carnations, white stocks, lacy ferns and crimson tapers with a splattering of hearts across the table top brought February into the picture in lacy daintiness. Mrs. Oliver W. Young was the hostess.

Figurines of glazed white pottery on a green metallic panel flanked March's lyre and blarney stone that created a delightful motif for Mrs. H. S. Brown's March table. Green top hats held the bouquets of white 'mums. continued above

FRAGRANT APRIL

As fragrant as it was lovely, April's table bloomed with narcissus, iris, bachelor buttons and ferns. Runners of ivy and pastel baskets added an airy and Easter-like touch. Mrs. J. G. Showalter was hostess.

China figures of dancing lassies encircled the tall Maypole which sprung up in a fairylike manner to beckon those born in May to places at Mrs. James P. Cronin's table. Pale pink and green streamers set the color scheme.

Looking coyly from beneath their tiny maline veils, four French doll-bridesmaids billowed in bouffant frocks up the wedding aisle of June's table, in the wake of a blushing bride and handsome groom. Mrs. Arnold W. Leveen presided.

VICTORY MOTIF

For July, Mrs. H. W. Wagner used an effective victory motif in the national colors with a profusion of red, white and blue flowers, red tapers continued above

that matched in the three colors, and candy sticks at the places.

Inspired by warm midsummer was the "fan and flowers" motif of August, arranged by Mrs. Richard J. Zarn. There were two shades of blue delphinium flanked by open fans and tiny fans at each place tied with blue bows.

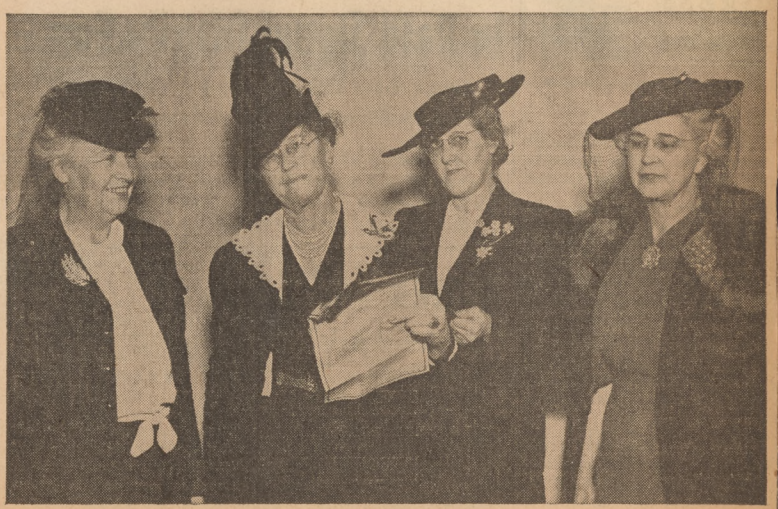
Children swarmed the yard of a red brick school house and tin lunch boxes bloomed with flowers to hail September. There were trees in bloom, swings, lunch bags and books. Mrs. A. L. Owen presided.

PILGRIMS THANKSGIVING

For October, Mrs. Charles Ebner called upon the spirit of the mardi gras with pumpkins, cats, witches, orange tapers, bright napkins and platters of holiday confections that were in keeping with the carnival mood.

The Pilgrims' Thanksgiving spread itself in beautiful simplicity on the November table where small figures wended their way across the snow to a tiny church whose steeple was crusted with ice. Mrs. C. I. Thacker and the garden section were in charge here.

A pottery madonna and angels were at the candlelit Christmas shrine of December's table which also found room for a skating scene, sleigh and candy-filled socks at the places. Mrs. James L. Neel was hostess.



TIME FOR REJOICING—The Van Nuys Woman's Club burned its mortgage Wednesday to climax the annual "all-year" birthday luncheon and program. Conducting the burning ritual are Mrs. Sam G. Price, left, Mrs. James Wibray, president, Mrs. H. S. Brown and Mrs. Walter H. Crippen. (Story Part II, Page 2)

Defense Forum Called Here for 4th Region Clubwomen

TWENTY-FOUR ORGANIZATIONS SEND DELEGATES

Clubwomen, always in the first-line of community service, tomorrow will take steps to broaden their scope of activity to include home defense at a 4th region C.F.W.C. defense forum to be held in the Van Nuys Woman's Club house.

Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Oliver W. Young, junior past president of the local club who is 4th region chairman. Representatives from clubs of this area, as well as district and county officers are expected to participate, it is announced. A special invitation has also been sent out to P. T. A. groups, Girl Scouts and other service organizations.

SESSION AT 9 A. M.

The session will open at 9 o'clock with greetings from Mrs. James Wibray, president of the hostess club, followed by an inspirational message from Mrs. E. H. Willisford, County Bible chairman.

Maj. Richard J. Sortomme, director of the Office of Civilian Defense here, will scan the news of current home defense activities. The second speaker scheduled is Mrs. Frank F. Greenough, County C. F. W. C. defense chairman on the topic, "What Women Can to Preserve Army Morale."

A. E. Cleveland of the "Food for Freedom" campaign committee will describe the plan and purpose of this program which is endorsed by the Board of Education in the interests of educating the public on the "basic philosophy of living and producing."

Each club attending will give a one-minute report on individual activities for home defense. Luncheon will be served at noon to those having made advance reservations with Mrs. T. C. Bowen at 15048 Greenleaf St. STate 4-0019.

CLUBS WILL ATTEND

Arrangements for the session were completed Friday at a meeting called by the local defense chairman and attended by Mmes. L. A. Mountford, Walter Crippen, Winslow Sale, James Neel and J. P. Cronin.

Clubs which have indicated they will send representatives include the American University Study Club, Canoga Park and Winnetka Women's Clubs, Elysian Heights Civic Club, Glendale, Tuesday Afternoon Club, Glendale Thursday Afternoon Club, Ladies Auxiliary to Brotherhood 39, National Association of Postal Supervisors.

La Crescenta Woman's Club, Laurel Canyon Woman's Club, Los Angeles County Board Alumnae, Newhall Woman's Club, North Hollywood Woman's Club, Palmdale Woman's Club, Saugus Community Club, Tujunga Woman's Club, Women's 20th Century Club of Eagle Rock, Sepulveda Woman's Club, San Fernando Cosmos Club, Pacoima Woman's Club, Valley Vista Woman's Club, Sherman Oaks Woman's Club, Reseda Woman's Club, Newhall Woman's Club and Tarzana Woman's Club.

Mrs. James Wibray, Van Nuys Woman's Club President, Burns Mortgage at January 16 Meeting

VAN NUYS—At the annual members' birthday lunch of the Van Nuys Woman's Club held last Wednesday in their clubrooms, the burning of the mortgage was the delight of the women's hearts.

The tables were beautifully decorated and the hostesses used much ingenuity and artistic taste in expressing the spirit of each month.

Mrs. James Wibray, president, was seated at the head table

MRS. JAMES WIBRAY

with guests of the club, Mrs. C. H. Oneal, Los Angeles district Federation president and 20 of her district officers.

Hostesses at the calendar tables were: Mrs. Frank Berkshire, Sr., January; Mrs. Oliver W. Young, Sr., February; Mrs. H. S. Brown, March; Mrs. Jack G. Showalter, April; Mrs. James P. Cronin, May; Mrs. Arnold W. Leveen, June; Mrs. Harold W. Wagner, July; Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, August; Mrs. O. L. Owen, September; Mrs. Charles Ebner, October; Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, November, and Mrs. James L. Neel, December.

The exhibition of painting by the late George Wallace Olson which is currently being shown in the clubhouse, has been extended to the end of the month of January, according to Mrs. Rollin Henry, the club's art curator.

Woman's Club Board Luncheon Session Called

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, press chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, is assembling board members for a luncheon meeting in her home Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. James Wibray, president, will preside over the business session.

Others attending will be Mmes. Sam Price, Arnold Leveen, A. L. Owens, H. S. Brown, F. W. Berkshire, Sr., J. G. Showalter, H. W. Wagner, Oliver Young, J P. Cronin and James Neel.

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Civilian Defense Leader Raps 'Too Much Confusion' in Plan for Efficient Preparations

One Hundred Clubwomen of Fourth Area Assemble Here for Forum and Program

"Get on the band wagon. Start thinking about war because it has come. By carrying the load of civilian defense on your shoulders, you women can carry the nation to victory!"

This was the message Martin E. Pollard, Valley director of civilian defense had for 100 clubwomen assembled from a dozen communities for a C.F.W.C. 4th region defense rally here, Wednesday.

Speaking as head of the local OCD, Maj. Richard J. Sortomme declared that "This crisis is even greater than the Civil War which divided our nation. There is too much confusion and too many generals in our present set-up for civilian defense. What we need is more privates and less duplication."

WOMEN CAN AID

Importance of working through accredited Red Cross activities was stressed by Maj. Sortomme who listed among programs in which women may participate, first aid, hospital entertainment, conservation, and production, mobile units, air raid warning and "blood banking."

A. E. Cleaveland, vocational agriculture head at the local high school, outlined the plan of a "food for freedom" campaign which is being sponsored to facilitate home production.

As a colorful finale to the day's activities an American Indian program was presented during the after-luncheon period with Mrs. H. S. Brown as chairman. Although this was a scheduled meeting of the Van Nuys club, many of the visitors remained.

INDIAN PROGRAM

Through the gifted pen of Sara Nassour, author of "Skin of Gods," Ruth Stewart Barcume, commentator and literature analyst brought a graphic picture of the first Americans to her audience with music in the same mood by Jean Petterson. The gifted young singer who was auditioned recently at Federation Headquarters, appeared in a striking costume of white leather and beads with Doris Wiley as accompanist. Her numbers included "Invocation to the Sun God," "My Sweet Love Call," "Pale Moon" and "In the Land of the Sky Blue Waters."

Mrs. Al Foulger, chairman of the club garden section announced that Mr. Cleaveland, who spoke during defense program earlier in the day, will outline the preparation and culture of a defense garden for the sections meeting next Wednesday.

The session will be at 10:30 o'clock in the solarium with a covered dish luncheon at noon and Red Cross sewing in the afternoon. Members are asked to bring 4-inch quilting pieces, or larger, and their sewing baskets.

Party will also be read for a play to be produced in early spring by the garden group.

Civil Defense Said Women's Real Burden

Club Workers Told of Role They Should Carry in Time of War

VAN NUYS, Jan. 30.—The burden of civilian defense work will rest on the shoulders of women, Martin Pollard, State Director of Civilian Defense for the San Fernando Valley, told 100 members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

Pollard stressed that women must learn how to protect their families, conserve on money and products and take an active part in buying Defense Stamps and Bonds.

Major Richard A. Sortomme, head of Civilian Defense Area No. 2, pointed out that the crisis here will be greater than in the Civil War because the civilian casualties will be greater. He said that distance no longer meant safety.

He deplored the fact that "there is too much confusion and too many generals," in civilian defense. "We need a larger number of privates to do the dirty work and less duplication and confusion," he said.

ASKS EFFICIENCY

The Major pleaded for a maximum of efficiency and personal sacrifice. He urged that women attend the numerous classes offered under the supervision of the Red Cross, such as first aid, advanced first aid, nurses' aid, Red Cross automobile corps, nutrition classes for food conservation and production, and take part in the work of entertainment and recreation for the wounded in hospitals.

He explained that a blood bank will soon be started in the Valley area and that it is planned that a mobile unit will start the work probably in North Hollywood.

He said junior high and senior high school girls from 16 to 18 years of age are being registered to take care of children in case of evacuation. He said women canteen workers and public speakers were needed and men were sought for the incendiary bomb classes and aircraft warning posts.

Mrs. Frank Greenaugh, in charge of civilian defense for the Los Angeles County Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke of the numerous dances and social events being planned for soldiers.

Most success has been attained, she said, when each clubwoman assumed responsibility of from 10 to 20 girls. Groups of not more than 200 couples have been found to be the most successful, and dancing to recording machines has proved more popular than to orchestras.

WOMEN ADVISED

She urged that all women keep up their club activities as a means of stimulating recreation.

Maj. Alvin Cleveland of the high school discussed the Food for Freedom campaign urging all women to work for increased food production and to take special care in serving nutritious food at home.

An Indian program was presented under the leadership of Mrs. H. S. Brown. Ruth Stewart Barcume discussed the Indian story, "Skin of Gods," by Sarah A. Naffeau, and Indian songs were sung by Jean Pettison accompanied by Mrs. R. Wiley.

DEFENSE LEADER — Mrs. Oliver W. Young, junior past president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club and defense chairman of the organization, who is directing the group's activities for the woman's part in local defense work.

Valley-Wide Program Slated for Van Nuys Clubhouse

VAN NUYS, Jan. 27.—The part of women in the defense program will be discussed tomorrow when a Defense Forum of Region 4, Los Angeles County, meets at 10 a.m. at the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

Preparations for the Valley-wide event were made by Mrs. Oliver W. Young, defense chairman of the Van Nuys Club, assisted by Mmes. L. A. Mountford, vice chairman; Walter Crippen, Red Cross chairman; Winslow Sale, house chairman, James Neel and J. P. Cronin of the ways and means committee.

DEFENSE CHAIRMAN

Defense chairmen from the following clubs and Region Four committee women will be present: American University Study Club, Elysian Heights Civic Club, Glendale Tuesday Afternoon Club, Glendale Thursday Afternoon Club, Ladies Auxiliary to Branch 39, National Assn. of Postal Supervisors of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Board Alumni, Canoga Park, Winnetka, La Crescenta, Laurel Canyon, Newhall, North Hollywood, Palmdale, Saugus, Tujunga, Sepulveda, Pacoima, Valley Vista, Sherman Oaks, Reseda and Tarzana Women's Clubs, Woman's 20th Century Club of Eagle Rock, P.-T.A. and Girl Scout representatives.

Mrs. James Wibray, president of the local club will preside, while Mrs. E. H. Willisford will present the greeting.

First hand news of local defense will be discussed by Major Sortemine, head of Civilian Defense No. 2.

What women can do to help the Army personnel will be outlined by Mrs. Frank F. Greenough, Civilian Defense chairman for the Los Angeles County Federation of Women's Club.

FOOD FOR FREEDOM

News of the Food for Freedom campaign being organized in the Van Nuys High School will be reviewed by L. Cleavland as major of the San Fernando Valley District.

Each club will report on what the organization is doing for defense work, and instructions will be issued from the federation headquarters.

Luncheon reservations are being taken by Mrs. T. C. Bowen, 15048 Greenleaf St. An Indian Day program will follow under the direction of Mrs. H. S. Brown.

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Ten Thousand Babies Have Had Health Check-Up at Woman's Club During Last 23 Years

Normal Registration Is Testimonial That Mothers Are Not Neglecting Their Children

Valley mothers are not too absorbed in defense work these days to keep a watchful eye over the health and welfare of their boys and girls.

This was proven Friday when a check showed no decrease in registration at the quarterly child health clinic conducted by the Van Nuys Woman's Club for the last 23 years.

Prominently identified with this record of service to the community is the name of a woman who took her own child to the clinic 21 years ago and in doing so became its first-line volunteer worker.

VITAL COG

Today, Mrs. L. A. Mountford is the vital cog about which the club's child welfare section revolves. Since her affiliation with the work she estimates more than 10,000 babies and pre-school age children have received health check-ups through the Mother's Educational Center.

She has served as section chairman for many years after working with the organizer, Mrs. Lucy Trotter Smead, and for the last six years has been secretary of the board of directors at downtown headquarters.

The Van Nuys branch was the first to be established out of the central clinic and others followed later in the coast area. Mothers come from Burbank, North Hollywood, West Valley and even as far as Newhall to take advantage of the service.

COMPLETE CHECK-UP

The check-up always includes weight, measurements, nutrition, posture and growth, character training and child psychology, and free printed literature for mothers.

Dental and eye clinic service is offered at downtown headquarters where a staff of 50 volunteers assist with the work. Records are filed there permanently and are available for reference.

An annual project of the Center is the National Baby Week observance during May when a health derby is conducted. Records show that Van Nuys rates high in percentage of blue and red ribbons awarded for excellent scoring.

RUTH CORNELL FULLER CLUB SPEAKER HERE

Will Review Novel "Wind Swept" by Mary Ellen Chase

"Wind Swept," the novel by Mary Ellen Chase will be reviewed by Ruth Cornell Fuller for the Van Nuys Woman's Club at its program tomorrow afternoon.

The noted news analyst and literative commentator speaks at 2 o'clock following a business meeting luncheon, and section meeting in the morning of the Bible group. Mrs. C. I. Thacker is presenting Rev. S. D. Disrud of the Central Lutheran Church who is returning home this week from an eastern tour to fill the engagement. His subject will be "Apostle Paul."

Community singing directed by Mrs. Dean Van Norman will be an added feature of the afternoon.

"Ruth Cornell Fuller brings out a philosophy of life in her book interpretations that makes them interestingly different from the usual reviews," Mrs. Harold Wagner, program chairman, pointed out. "She has sympathetic understanding, keen sense of humor and the fine placement of spiritual values which create a perfect balance'"

The reviewer is a member of the Ezra Cornell family, founders of Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. Mrs. Fuller is a native daughter, was educated in the South Seas and later attended universities on the mainland.

The unique and unusual background of traditional culture and learning is perhaps a very important factor in enabling Mrs. Fuller to bring to her subject an inclusive knowledge and sympathetic understanding.

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CLUB WOMEN REGISTER FOR DEFENSE WORK

Ruth Cornell Fuller Draws Crowd for Her Review of "Windswept"

Rebudgeting their time for home defense, Van Nuys clubwomen on Wednesday conducted a volunteer registration bureau for those willing to dedicate a few hours each week to this important work.

Registration was in charge of Office of Civilian Defense staff members and offered a diversified field of activity, from Red Cross sewing to motor mechanics. Mrs. Oliver W. Young, the club's defense chairman, spoke and Mrs. Walter Crippen, Red Cross chairman, announced the scheduling of new first aid classes. Further information can be obtained from her, or from Mrs. Sam G. Price.

Mrs. William Vandermey reminded members of the Red Cross Motor Corps mobilization meeting this evening at 7 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Recruiting will continue at headquarters, 13720 Ventura Blvd.

A nutrition class sponsored by the club garden section is organizing and those interested may call Mrs. Al Foulger. Members have completed a Red Cross quilt and are asking for donation of more scraps. They will present the regular club program on April 22 in connection with a spring flower show.

After an interlude of community singing directed by Mrs. Dean Van Norman, Mrs. Harold Wagner presented Ruth Cornell Fuller, commentator and reviewer who interpreted the novel of Mary Ellen Chase, "Windswept." The story is of three generations in a Maine family during the period 1880-1939.

BRUSH ARTIST — Ray Huffine, Walt Disney artist who has hobby display of water colors at Van Nuys Woman's Club.

DISNEY ARTIST DELIGHTS CLUB WITH EXHIBIT

Ray Huffine, Master Conjurer of Scenes, Shows "Hobby" Work

"By his art they shall know him . . ."

So discovered Van Nuys neighbors of Ray Huffine who has been living quietly in their midst for several years while his reputation as an artist remained snugly encased within the sanctums of Walt Disney Studios and film circles.

Mr. Huffine is the man who creates those charming modern and futuristic landscapes through which your favorite Disney characters cavort on the screen and in comic strips. In his spare time, Mr. Huffine has a hobby of painting landscapes with perhaps your own garden or parkway as a subject.

When the Van Nuys Woman's Club art section presented his group Wednesday in the month-of-February exhibit, clubwomen discovered them to be colorful and altogether charming. Huffine's work reflects verve and a refreshing dash of originality while at the same time preserving conventional traditions.

The exhibit includes a special group of water colors that are for sale as a Red Cross benefit.

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Youth Training for Defense Aid Topic for 'Education Day' at Van Nuys Woman's Club Wednesday

Miss Margaret Gary of High School Will Speak and Glee Clubs Appear on Program

Because the public is so vitally interested in what the schools are doing towards preparing youth to take its place in the war picture, next Wednesday has been designated as "Education Day" by the Woman's Club of Van Nuys.

The afternoon program at 2 o'clock with Mrs. L. W. Dunn, education chairman in charge, will feature an informal chat by Miss Margaret Gary, girls' vice principal at Van Nuys High School on the subject, "Education for Defense."

Under the banner of home and national defense, a spirited crusade is going on in this community to help the nation in its war effort, Mrs. Dunn points out, and stresses the fact that adults are not the only ones who are training to meet the emergency.

In emphasizing the importance of keeping up the "other side" of defense—morale, a program of selected music will be presented by the school glee club as follows:

"Calm As the Night," Bohn, and "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," Cadman, by the Girls Glee Club.

Solo (selected), Marcia Beach.

"O Irish Hills," Londonderry Air by the Vanettes.

"Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," Bland, and "Dance a Cachuca" from "The Gondoliers," Gilbert-Sullivan, Glee Club.

The regular club luncheon will be served at noon and followed by a business session at 1 o'clock with Mrs. James Wibray presiding.

SOLOIST — Miss Marcia Beach, soprano, who will sing at Van Nuys Woman's Club next Wednesday.

'MAGIC BOW' REVIEW FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Ruth Cornell Fuller Will Interpret New Biography Book

The biography of the great Niccolo Pagnanini, world's most noted violinist and originator of so many amazing techniques—"The Magic Bow" by Manuel Komroff will be reviewed Wednesday at Van Nuys Woman's Club by Ruth Cornell Fuller.

While Napoleon was conquering Europe with cannon, Paganini went forth to conquer the heart of men with music, says this charming story which so touchingly pictures the colorful career of a great virtuoso.

Mrs. Fuller, whose popularity as a literature commentator is statewide, will illustrate her review with musical selections which figure prominently in the book.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Harold Wagner, will begin at 2 o'clock following a business meeting and noon luncheon. Mrs. Dean Van Norman will lead community singing.

At 11 o'clock the club Bible section will hear Rev. Howard Bigelow discuss experiences he had during nine years in the Congo. Mrs. C. I. Thacker is curator.

Among club section meetings scheduled during the week is that of the music section to be held in the solarium from 10 to 12, Friday. Rehearsals are under way for the May concert, according to Mrs. Van Norman.

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Youth Is Prepared to Take Its Place In All-Out War Effort Speaker Tells Clubwomen Here

"We Have Much to Learn from Our Young People" According to Miss Margaret Gary

American youth has much more to contribute to the all-out war effort than the older generation has accounted for, Miss Margaret Gary, girls' vice principal at Van Nuys High School told Van Nuys clubwomen Wednesday afternoon.

In a comprehensive survey of what the public schools are doing to prepare boys and girls to meet the present emergency, Miss Gary said that surprisingly the grownups "have more to learn from young people than they can ever learn for us."

She declared them to be better prepared to cope with the situation because of their "faith in the future, their tolerance and their youthful optimism."

In outlining a five-point program for defense inaugurated in Valley schools with Van Nuys as the administrative center, Miss Gary paid high tribute to the foresight of the Board of Education and others who have been instrumental in working out the details of this special supplementary curriculum in line with national activities of the hour.

During the musical portion of the program which was arranged by Mrs. L. W. Dunn, club education chairman, Miss Marcia Beach won generous ovations for her vocal selections, as did the high school glee club and its soloist, Miss Ann Rowell.

A meeting of the club board was announced for Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. S. Brown with Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire, Sr., as cohostess. The session opens at 10 o'clock with luncheon following.

Traditional May Breakfast of Van Nuys Woman's Club Features Style Promenade of Cotton Frocks

Balloting Polls Will Be Open Only Three Hours on Election Day April 8, According to Chairman

Because cotton is excluded from the list of "necessary defense materials," the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday sanctioned a repeat performance for the Cotton Promenade at their annual May breakfast.

Competition for the prettiest morning frocks may be entered by any member who has purchased her materials locally and made her own dress, and also by those who bought frocks ready-made at Van Nuys shops, it was announced.

PRIZES OFFERED

The breakfast will follow the customary proceedure with the fashion show and then cards to occupy the afternoon. There will be attractive prizes for both style and score winners and fines for those who do not conform to the cotton dress mode.

Delegates elected to represent the club at the 41st annual Los Angeles District convention in Long Beach April 14, 15 and 15 are Mmes. James Wibray, H. S. Brown, Samuel G. Price, E. J. Yingling and Harold Wagner. Their alternates are Mmes. Myrtle Bolick, T. C. Bowen, E. T. Neely and Richard J. Zarn.

POLLING TIME SET

Mrs. Grace Nichols, chairman of the nominating committee, announced that blanks had been sent out and that the polls would open at 10 o'clock April 8 and close at 2 o'clock. Only those who can show current membership cards or can be vouched for will be allowed to cast ballot, it was indicated.

It was announced that the garden section will sponsor tonight's OCD dance for enlisted men being given by the Junior Woman's Club. Tickets were sold on the water color donated to the club by Ray Huffine of Walt Disney Studios and Mrs. John G. Showalter was the winner. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Merle W. Catterlin urged club members to make voluntary contributions to provide camp vacations for Girl Scouts who cannot otherwise afford to attend.

FINEST PROGRAM

During the afternoon period one of the season's finest programs was presented by Curtis Burnley Railing, famous impersonator and interpreter. Judging from the applause, her audience would have been willing to remain for another hour of her delightful characterizations of the deep South. Her work is so well known in England that her portrait hangs in the Royal Academy at London and she has made several films in Hollywood.

"When you turn the corners of your mouth up, it's a V for victory," she said. "Keep smiling!"

Garden Club to Discuss Potted Plants Wednesday

"The Potted Plant" will be the topic of the Southern California Garden Club's meeting next Wednesday when Mrs. A. R. Jewell will discuss that subject at 10:30 o'clock in the Van Nuys Woman's Club house.

Flower arrangements will be by Mrs. Harry R. Bevis and timely garden topics by Mrs. Guy Thrasher.

Mrs. A. D. Bishop is arranging the plant sale.

Hostesses are Mmes H. H. Stewart, Betty Collins, S. A. Anderson, Louis Grossman and L. A. Mountford.

Mrs. Wibray Is Named Hostess for Conference

With Key army and navy officials joining with civic authorities who are among the 62 participants in the 12th annual Women's Civic Conference, the program for the University of Southern California campus event on March 26 was announced yesterday.

Among the several hundred presidents and officers of leading women's organizations who as members of the executive board have planned the conference, is Mrs. James Wibray, 6234 Ethel Ave., president of Van Nuys Woman's Club.

The all-day intensive study of current government and world problems will include a general assembly before and after the six study seminars, according to Mrs. Chas. F. Van de Water, general chairman.

Convention Delegates and Nominating Committee Chosen as Events Loom for Van Nuys Woman's Club in March, April

Section Chairmen Review Activities and Another Dessert Bridge Party Is Scheduled for March 20

With County convention and election of officers just around the corner, the Woman's Club of Van Nuys faces a busy two months ahead.

Delegates selected at Wednesday's meeting to represent the local organization at all-day C.F.W.C. sessions March 31 in Glendale were Mmes. James Wibray, H. S. Brown, O. M. Thurber, James Neel and Sam G. Price. The alternates are Mmes. James P. Cronin, H. S. Ronk, Stanley Owen, Henry Stratton and Arnold Leveen.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club will be hostess for the luncheon and afternoon tea, assisted by the County board and Mrs. Oliver W. Young of Van Nuys, chairman of Region 4. "Serving Community Interests—the First Need for Civilian Defense" is the theme.

CHAIRMEN REPORT

Mrs. Price, vice-president, conducted Wednesday's business session in the absence of Mrs. Wibray. Among chairmen giving reports of sectional activities were Mrs. O. M. Thurber who described the work of the Coordinating Council and urged the club to press its fight to curb juvenile delinquency.

Mrs. Ross H. Rook described the club's participation in U. S. O. hospitality center work and Mrs. Young announced the coming Women's Civic Conference March 26, an annual event on the S. C. campus. Mrs. Carl Lewan offered information concerning the Brookside Park flower show this week-end.

DESSERT BRIDGE

Mrs. Walter H. Crippen explained the temporary curtailment of Red Cross work due to materials shortage.

The ways and means committee headed by Mrs. Neel is arranging a dessert bridge at 1 o'clock March 20 which is open to members and their guests. She and Mrs. Cronin will take reservations.

Members appointed to the nominating board included Mmes. Grace Nichols, chairman; Walter Ronk, Al Foulger, H. W. Stratton and B. R. Holloway. Ballot is scheduled for April 8.

Mrs. Dean Van Norman, head of the music section led community singing as a prelude to the review by Ruth Cornell Fuller of Manuel Komroff's new biography of Niccolo Paganini, "The Magic Bow."

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Easter Week 'Reminiscence Party' Will Honor Arizona Visitor and Reunite Former Club Choruses

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn Is Entertaining This Evening with Song Fest and Friendship Fete

Although Lent has curtailed many of the social activities, there is one important Easter week affair that should be given due prominence on the spring calendar.

And that is the "reminiscence party" being given this evening by Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, Van Nuys Woman's Club press chairman, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Duncan Praiswater, who will assist her.

Inspired by a double motif, the fete will be a compliment to Mrs. Gerald Starr (Patti Tingle) who is visiting here from Jerome, Ariz., with her father, Charles G. Tingle, and at the same time affords a reunion of Woman's club chorus groups of the past seven years, during the time when Mrs. Zarn and Mrs. Charles E. Lane were music chairmen.

Music will be the keynote of the evening with chairs grouped informally around the grand piano where Mr. Tingle will lead the singing of old and new favorites with Miss Cora Upp accompanying. Several novelties are being planned, and some of the chorus costumes worn in past years will be modeled by Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague and others.

Among others bidden are Mmes. Belle Bever of Hollywood, H. S. Brown, Clifton Mead, Charles Lane, Merle W. Catterlin, Ross H. Jones, George Cowdrey, Paul Carlsted, Evan H. Hughes, Mary Doty, Frank Mather A. H. Seward, Myrtle Bolick, Sam Greenberg, George H. Wetzstein, Thomas Holmes, Norman Owen, Herman Egle Paul McRae, Ella Wolf Ralph Feuerborn, Jr., Jack Maurer, Christine MacAlpin, Gertrude Harris, F. M. Stewart.

Special guests will include Mrs. Carolyn Monett Weaks, Miss Ethel Taylor, Ralph W. (Bud) Turner, Mr. and Mrs. David Ragin of Sherman Oaks, members of the club board and club husbands.

MRS. GERALD STARR

Trophies won by the chorus will be on display and the rooms will be abloom with spring lilacs.

DEFENSE SETS THEME FOR GARDEN CLUB

Accent will be on defense when the busy Southern California Garden Club inaugurates its new program Wednesday, April 8, at the Van Nuys Woman's Club house.

The victory garden and utility planting and cultivation of backyards, formerly devoted to flowers and recreation will set the theme, it was revealed by Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, the new president.

A pair of lectures, beginning next week, features the garden man of the hour, Gordon Lloyd who probably has more victory plots under cultivation than any other one person in the city.

Other features of the year will include canning, nutrition, growing from seedlings, and then a Libbet Home program which is the story of a government subsistence acre. The one "luxury program" is on flower arrangement for the holidays.

Breakfast Plans to Be Forwarded by Club Board

Luncheon Session Schedued at Mrs. Holloway's Home

Mrs. Bert R. Holloway has invited the board of the Van Nuys Woman's Club to her home on Sherman Way for a luncheon meeting Wednesday, April 7.

During the business session scheduled for 10 o'clock, further plans are to be made for the annual May breakfast, a traditional event of the club for many years.

Revival of the "Cotton Promenade" as a feature of the party has brought a deluge of favorable comment and members are already preparing to purchase materials and patterns for the frocks which they will wear—and possibly win prizes.

Specifications this year are that material and pattern be purchased locally, or a ready-made morning frock may be worn if selected from a Van Nuys shop. Each group will be judged separately in the promenade.

Attending the April 7 meeting will be Mrs. James Wibray, president; Mrs. Sam Price, first vice-president; Mrs. Arnold Leveen, second vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Owens, recording secretary; Mrs. J. G. Showalter treasurer; Mrs. James Neel, Mrs. J P. Cronin, Mrs. Oliver Young and Mrs. H. W. Wagner, directors.

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LAST REVIEW SCHEDULED AT WOMAN'S CLUB

"The Moon Is Down" Concludes Season for Ruth Fuller

Concluding her series of new book reviews and literature commentations which has attracted record attendances since the opening last fall, Ruth Cornell Fuller will interpret John Steinbeck's dramatic story, "The Moon Is Down" for Van Nuys clubwomen on Wednesday afternoon.

Companion book on Mrs. Fuller's program will be "The Fair Lady" by Hilda Vaughan, "an old Welsh legend of rare beauty — something you'll never forget," according to the commentator.

The author is the wife of Chas. Morgan who wrote "The Fountain" and "The Voyage."

Voting polls will be open from 10 until 2 o'clock when ballots may be filed for the 1942-43 staff of officers, Mrs. Grace Nichols, chairman of the nominating committee, advised today.

Mrs. James Wibray will conduct a short business session when final announcements concerning district convention at Long Beach, April 14, 15 and 16, will be made. Delegates and alternates are Mmes. Wibray, H. S. Brown, S. G. Price, E. J. Yingling, Harold Wagner, Myrtle Bolick, T C. Bowen, E. T. Neely and Richard J. Zarn.

Details of the annual May breakfast will be reviewed and information given concerning rules of the fashion show in which club members may participate if they purchase material for their frocks locally, or if they choose to model ready-made morning dresses from Van Nuys stores.

Preliminary to Wednesday's meeting Mrs. B. R. Holloway is having luncheon today for the board at her home, with a business session at 10 o'clock.

'PAINT WEEK' UNDER WAY IN SPRING DRIVE

Women Urged to Primp Up Homes in Clean-Up Move

Sunday marked the opening of Paint Week in the month-long clean-paint-plant campaign sponsored by the women's auxiliary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. C. I. Thacker is chairman of the campaign in Region 1, working under the leadership of Grace S. Stoermer, president of the women's civic organization.

In urging cooperation with the paint program, Mrs. Thacker calls attention to the patriotic phase of the beautification drive.

"We are told that part of good citizenship now is to preserve what possessions we have," she stated.

"A coat of paint will do wonders for a house, not only as a matter of preservation, but in giving a lift to the morale of its owner. Property values, too, will be maintained in case one wants to sell or rent if the house is well painted."

Next week will be Plant Week in the spring campaign. Planting a garden is a part of the coming of spring —a healthful soul-satisfying undertaking. Plant a grass plot, a flower, a bush, a tree, or better still a vegetables for Victory garden.

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Cotton Tub-Frock Will Be Queen at Traditional May Breakfast of Woman's Club Here Next Month

Prizes Await Prettiest Fashions; Bridge and Surprise Program Are Added Features

Cotton will be queen, instead of king, at the coming Van Nuys Woman's Club May breakfast when all silks and acetates are banned in recognition of the "tub frock," perennial springtime favorite.

There are several reasons why an "all out for cotton" theme has been set for this year's party. Besides, it's patriotic to wear cotton, according to the committee which furthered its plans at a meeting in the home of Mrs. R. L. McDonald who is co-chairman with Mrs. Arthur H. Meacham.

ICED FRUIT COCKTAILS

Set for Friday, May 1, the fete is to start off at 10:30 o'clock with the serving of iced fruit juice cocktails bridging the period of "late arrivals" so that all may be served with the main breakfast course simultaneously.

A truly delightful program, packed with surprises is being planned in addition to the style promenade, it was revealed. As for the fashion show itself, this event is open to all guests attending, regardless of their affiliation with the club.

In group one, those who have made their own cotton frocks from materials purchased in Van Nuys may participate. And in the second group those who purchased ready-made cottons locally will promenade across the stage. Four grand prizes will be given for the prettiest, according to Mrs. Walter Crippen, entries chairman.

STRESS HOSPITALITY

Hospitality, and not ways and means, will be stressed at this year's party in an attempt to bring club members and their neighbors together at an affair dedicated to friendship, the chairmen pointed out. Hostesses will be on hand to greet newcomers.

Breakfast menu arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. Arnold Leveen and Mrs. Myrtle Bolick is directing decorations. Details of the program are supervised by Mrs. Harold Wagner and Mrs. Richard J. Zarn; cards, Mrs. James P. Cronin and Mrs. James L. Neel.

Reservations are to be telephoned to Mrs. John D. Praiswater at STate 5-0596 or Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire.

Two Well-Known Artists Exhibit at Woman's Club

Seldom has Sigrid Kildahl Henry, Van Nuys Woman's Club art curator, been able to present such a distinguished duo of exhibitors as she is featuring through the month of April—Charles Payzant and Harold W. Miles.

The two artists, both well known, have an all-water color display which has laden the clubroom walls with mass beauty and should not be missed by anyone. Those who wish to view the exhibit other than club meeting days, may gain admittance by calling at the caretaker's cottage at the rear of the club.

Payzant won first place in the recent state-wide water color exhibit held at Santa Cruz and is represented in the current National American Water Color Society exhibit in New York City, as well as in numerous private collections, including those of Ruth Hussey and Orry Kelly. He is working now on a large mural to fill a special order.

Miles studied at the Cummings Art School of Des Moines and Iowa U.

He has sketched in France, Spain, Switzerland, Algeria, Mexico and the High Sierra country. His exhibits have included the Los Angeles Museum, Museum Legion of Honor in San Francisco, Oakland and Baltimore Water Color societies.

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB GAVEL GOES TO MRS. H. S. BROWN IN UNCONTESTED SPRING BALLOT

Several Win Prizes in "Members Own" Flower Arrangement Show Featuring Lovely Displays

With little competition on the ballot, election returns from the Van Nuys Woman's Club annual poll on Wednesday were somewhat overshadowed by the brilliant success of a "members own" flower show which brought dozens of lovely exhibits from the home gardens.

Just back from a fortnight in Mexico, Mrs. H. S. Brown was on hand to hear the good news of her successful bid for the presidency which brought forth an uncontested vote.

MRS. NEEL WINS

Others who went into office on the April ticket were Mrs. Sam G. Price, first vice-president; Mrs. James L. Neel, who defeated Mrs. Harold Wagner for second vice-president; Mrs. O. M. Thurber, recording secretary; Mrs. Ross H. Rook, financial secretary; Mrs. John J. Showalter, treasurer; Mrs. Walter H. Crippen, director and program chairman; Mrs. James P. Cronin, director and ways and means chairman; and Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton, director.

Delegates named to state convention in Santa Barbara next month were Mmes. Brown, Dane L. Patterson, Walter H. Crippen, Arnold Leveen; alternates, Mmes. Wiley T. Sprague, Grace Nichols, Neel and Wagner.

Mrs. James L. Wibray, president, and Mmes. Wagner and E. J. Yingling, gave complete reports on the Long Beach conclave and Mrs. Price read the call to the State session at Santa Barbara.

WIN PRIZES

Flower-show winners in the contest sponsored by the club garden section, were Mrs. G. E. Stewart, first; Mrs. Florence Bradley and Mrs. Betty Collins, living room arrangements; Mrs. Curtis, first; Mrs. Olive Briggs and Mrs. Frank Sammons, dining room arrangements; Mrs. Charles Bevis, first; Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Sammons, miniatures. The prizes were potted cyclamens.

During the afternoon program, Mrs. Woodruff Radcliff, district chairman of gardens, showed photochrome slides featuring the night blooming cereus and spoke on Southland gardening. Musical selections were rendered on the marimba by Charleen Louise Ebner, daughter of a club member.

ELECTIONEERING OCCUPIES CLUB WOMEN AS POLLING DATE LOOMS; COUNTY FORUM SLATED APRIL 22

Red Cross Benefit Dessert Bridge Tuesday Sponsored by Garden Section Is Public Fete

During a nominations poll conducted by the Van Nuys Woman's Club Wednesday preliminary to annual elections slated for April 22, the election board obtained names from which it will prepare its official ballot slate.

Mrs. Grace Nichols is chairman of the board which includes Mrs. Walter Ronk, Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton and Mrs. Albert Foulger.

Preceding the book review program of Ruth Cornell Fuller, which concludes her season, reports of sectional chairmen were made and Mrs. Dean Van Norman lead community singing.

COUNTY FORUM

A county garden forum is scheduled for the morning period of the April 22 meeting and Mrs. Foulger's garden section is taking charge of the afternoon program. As an added feature a cut flower show will be open to all members. Prizes will be awarded in these three groups: Living room arrangements, miniatures and dining room arrangements.

In cooperation with the tire rationing program, Sigrid Kildahl Henry, art curator, announced the discontinuance of out-of-town artist exhibits and asked club members to cooperate by making their own collections available for display through May and June. She will appreciate telephone calls.

MAY BREAKFAST

The May breakfast committee held a meeting yesterday in the home of Mrs. Russell McDonald, chairman. The group included Mrs. Arthur H. Meacham, co-chairman, Mrs. Walter Crippen, in charge of fashion show entries and Mrs. Richard J. Zarn.

They announced that prizes will be awarded in two groups—home made frocks and ready-made frocks.

The club garden section will sponsor a Red Cross benefit dessert bridge next Tuesday, April 14, at 1 o'clock in the clubrooms which will be open to the public.

Junior Clubwomen Hostesses Tonight at OCD Dance Here

Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club is giving an OCD dance this evening at 8 o'clock in the Woman's Club house for the enlisted men with the Old Treasures Club sponsoring the fete.

Mrs. A. T. Stiverson, Mrs. Wilmore Harcus and Mrs. Norman Hutt, Old Treasures president, will serve as patronesses. Mrs. E. T. Neely and Mrs. Myrtle Bolick, Junior sponsors, will assist.

Music is being provided by OCD, according to Miss Ruth Bolick, club USO chairman. The party is invitational for the girls, and any man in uniform will be admitted.

Van Nuys Woman's Club Schedule Surprise Doings At May Breakfast

VAN NUYS—The May Breakfast was the important topic of discussion at the Wednesday meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club at the clubhouse. The committee reported some secret plans for the day and urged all to attend.

The affair will be held May 1, at 10:30 a.m. in the clubhouse and will be under the direction of Mrs. Russell McDonald, general chairman with Mrs. Arthur Meacham as co-chairman. A feature of the day will be the fashion show in charge of Mrs. Walter Crippen when prizes will be awarded for most attractive home made dresses made of material purchased in Van Nuys and dresses bought in the local stores.

Luncheon was served at noon followed by the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. James Wibray. Reports by the various committee heads were heard.

Mrs. Crippen reported that a first-aid class will start next Tuesday at the Vanowen playground under the direction of Mrs. T. Stabler from 9 to 11 a.m.

The Garden Section chairman, Mrs. A. L. Foulger, announced a card party for April 14, at the clubhouse with a portion of the proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross.

The afternoon program started with a community sing led by Mrs. Dean Van Norman and Ruth Cornell Fuller well-known valley book commentator, presented a dramatization of John L. Steinbeck's newest book.

The next meeting of the club will take place April 22 and the program will be in charge of the Garden Section. Mrs. Foulger, chairman, will conduct the annual flower show with prizes awarded to the most artistic flower arrangements made by the members.

An open forum at 10:30 a.m. will be conducted by the district garden chairman and motion pictures and a musicale will be on the afternoon program.

GETTING READY—David Brunner, "ringmaster" for Van Nuys Woman's Club May Day breakfast party, explains circus acts to committee. Left to right, Mmes. Walter Crippen, James Wibray, Russell McDonald, Arthur Meacham, Harold Wagner and Arnold Leveen.

BETTY BYERS OF HOLLYWOOD BABY ARTISTS FEATURED AT WOMAN'S CLUB MAY BREAKFAST

Talented Five-Year-Old Will Appear During Cotton Promenade, Modelling As She Plays

Charming Betty Byers, talented five-year-old and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William M. Byers is the latest addition to the program for Friday's May Day style show-breakfast at the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

Betty, who is mistress of ceremonies for Karl Moldrem's Hollywood Baby Artists, will model the latest thing in "wartime cottons" for the very young set, and play two violin selections during an interlude in the fashion promenade.

Set for 10:30, the breakfast is open to the public with Mrs. John D. Praiswater and Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire, Sr., taking reservations.

ALL MAY PARTICIPATE

The motif is to be circus, with a half hour of big-top acts scheduled between breakfast and the style show.

Every guest may participate in the cotton parade, as long as materials or ready-made garments have been purchased locally. The frocks will be shown in two groups and there will be prizes for both. Elsa Van Norman will be at the piano.

CIRCUS ACTS SLATED

David Brunner is to officiate as ringmaster of the big-top acts, all done in burlesque and featuring such events as the fat lady, midgets, tattooed man, clowns, trained horses and a scene from Romeo and Juliet.

Closing feature of the day will be cards in the solarium for those who wish to remain. Mrs. James Cronin will be chairman. The breakfast committee, headed by Mrs. Russell McDonald and Mrs. Arthur Meacham, includes Mmes. Richard Zarn, Harold Wagner, Myrtle Bolick, Walter Crippen, Arnold Leveen and James Wibray, president.

PLAYS—Elsa Van Norman who will play for Woman's Club cotton promenade at Friday's May breakfast.

Circus Big-Top Theme for Club May Breakfast Will Feature Typical Acts of 'Sawdust Ring'

Tatooed Man, Fat Lady, Midgets and Clowns Will Cavort at Annual Affair Next Week

Make way for the big top!

At last Van Nuys clubwomen have sprung the big surprise feature of their annual May Day breakfast party and cotton promenade. It's going to be a circus with lions and tigers, tatooed men, sword swallowers, and everything else that goes to make up a carnival.

Quite the most novel and exciting thing the club has undertaken, this year's affair promises to "pack 'em in" in true tradition of the traveling road show. Club walls will be camouflaged with canvas trappings. Pennants are to be strung from dome to all corners. There will be an organ grinder to wheeze out merry carnival tunes and possibly even a miniature steam calliope.

HALF HOUR OF FUN

Breakfast is to be served beginning at 10:30, according to the committee whose co-chairmen are Mrs. Russell McDonald and Mrs. Arthur Meacham. Other details are being handled by Mmes. Harold Wagner, Richard Zarn, Arnold Leveen, James Wibray, Walter Crippen and Myrtle Bolick.

Immediately following breakfast, the side shows begin with David Brunner in tophat and tails, at the post of ringmaster. Acts will include the Fat Lady, Midget Man, tattooed Tommy, clown act, trained horse, a travesty on the hot dog, "America's dish for kings and queens," and a Romeo and Juliet circus burlesque.

VIE FOR PRIZES

Then, Romeo's line about the wearing apparel of lovely ladies of yesteryear and today will be the cue for the fashion show with Elsa Van Norman at the piano.

There will be prizes for the most attractive cotton frocks made by the wearers, and additional prizes for the prettiest ready-mades. All must have been purchased locally, it was indicated.

Finale of the party will be cards in the solarium for those who wish to play. Mrs. James P. Cronin will be in charge of this feature.

Mrs. H. S. Brown Elected New President of Van Nuys Woman Club at Wednesday's Meeting

VAN NUYS—Last Wednesday's meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club held at the clubhouse was an all-day session, featuring the flower show, arranged by the Garden Section chairman, Mrs. A. L. Foulger, business meeting, the afternoon program and the election officers.

The new staff includes Mrs. H. S. Brown, president; Mrs. Sam Price, first vice president; Mrs. James Neel, second vice president; Mrs. O. M. Thurber, recording secretary; Mrs. Dane Patterson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ross H. Rook, financial secretary; Mrs. Bess Showalter, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Crippen, director and program chairman; Mrs. J. P. Cronin, director; Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton, director and Mrs. James Wibray, director by virtue of her office.

The flower arrangements were brought in by the club members and were judged by two members of the District Federation, Mesdames Woodruff Radcliff and T. Peterson.

The prizes in the living room group were awarded to Mrs. G. E. Stewart, first place and honorable mention to Mesdames Florence Bradley and Betty Collins; dining room group, Mrs. T. Curtis, first place and honorable mention to Mesdames Olive Briggs and Frank Sammons; miniature group, Mrs. Charles Bevis and honorable mention to Mesdames Florence Bradley and Frank Sammons.

The business meeting, which followed luncheon, was conducted by the president, Mrs. James Wibray and Mrs. Sam Price, acting secretary.

Reports of the three-day Long Beach convention were given by Mrs. Wibray on the summary of the entire proceedings with detailed reports of the first day by Mrs. Harold Wagner and the two remaining days by Mrs. Lela Yingling.

Call was read from the state president, Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, for the State Convention to be held next month. The four delegates chosen were Mesdames H. S. Brown, Dane Patterson, Walter Crippen, and Arnold Leveen with alternates Mesdames Wiley Sprague, Grace Nichols, James Neel and Harold Wagner.

Several numbers on the marimba were played by Charlene Louise Ebner after which Mrs. Radcliff assisted by Mrs. Patterson, presented the afternoon program. She gave illustrated lecture on flowers and gardens and also used some of her own garden cuttings as illustrations.

Friday, May 1, 1942

CLOWNS WILL CAVORT TODAY AT VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB CIRCUS BREAKFAST AND FASHION SHOW

Headless Lion, Organ Grinder, Big Top Acts Listed on All-Star Fare to Attract 160 Guests

There will be pink lemonade, the smell of sawdust, the roar of a lion and wheezy tunes of an organ grinder to convince Van Nuys Woman's Club May breakfast guests that they are actually under the "big top" this morning as the annual fete gets under way at 10:30 o'clock.

It was a happy day when Mrs. Russell McDonald and her energetic committee decided on a circus theme for the party. Because everybody loves a circus. Balloons, dozens of them, and pennants have been hung in a big-top canopy over the auditorium. Miniature merry-go-rounds and pinwheels have been set up in the table centers and a dozen honest-to-goodness circus acts are slated for entertainment.

HEADLESS LION

Through no fault of the committee, a headless lion will be one of the principal side attractions. They contracted for Sambo, the Lions Club mechanical mascot which roars, lashes its tail and flashes its eyes by electricity. They didn't know that in the meantime Sambo's head had gone to the repair shop. "We'll use him, head or no head," was Mrs. McDonald's firm verdict.

During breakfast interludes Elsa Van Norman will inject the circus spirit with variations of "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" and other carnival tunes. Coffee-pourers will wear gay paper caps and clowns will cavort. Yama-yama suit wearers will include Mmes. Sam G. Price, Myrtle Bolick and Walter Hall.

BALLOON MAN

The role of balloon man has gone to Mrs. Vinton D. Slocum and Mrs. E. J. Yingling is to be the organ grinder with monkey and music box.

Finale to the half hour circus program will be a stirring patriotic tableau with Mrs. Walter Crippen in the role of Red Cross nurse and Betty Byers as the child.

Mrs. Crippen is also chairman of the cotton promenade during which guests will vie for prizes. Bridge with Mrs. James P. Cronin as the chairman will conclude the afternoon.

MARY PATTERSON ROUTT SPEAKS WEDNESDAY TO VAN NUYS CLUB WOMEN ON WORLD AFFAIRS TOPIC

Delegation Will Leave Immediately Following Program for State Convention in Santa Barbara

Wednesday will serve as a pre-convention rally day for Van Nuys clubwomen who plan to leave immediately following the lecture of Mary Patterson Routt for Santa Barbara to attend the state Federation parley.

Mrs. Routt, who is a well-known Washington newspaper correspondent, political commentator and world traveler, will discuss "Washington Close Ups," revealing what is learned at the capital by one who regularly attends press conferences and interviews front page personalities.

SHE SAW RUSSIA

The commentator has tramped through the farming and commune districts of Russia, sleeping in straw-stacks and talking with the peasants and communists in their home during pre-war times. She listened to the stories of Nazis and Jews in Germany when racial feeling was at its height and was entertained in the homes of political leaders all through Europe and the Orient.

Her message at 2 o'clock Wednesday is expected to be one of the outstanding of the year with Mrs. Harold Wagner making introductions. The program follows a noon luncheon and business meeting at 1 o'clock which will be conducted by Mrs. James Wibray.

At 11 o'clock the Bible section will hear Rev. Thomas I. Nalbach of the First Presbyterian Church discussing the subject, "How We Got Our Bible."

INSTALL JUNE 10

Plans for next season were outlined by Mrs. H. S. Brown, to be installed president June 10, at a luncheon meeting of the board last week in the rumpus room of Mrs. James P. Cronin's home, overlooking the swimming pool.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Wibray, Brown, Bert R. Holloway, James L. Neel, J. C. Showalter, Sam G. Price, Arnold Leveen and Wagner.

Leaving Wednesday afternoon for the Santa Barbara conclave will be Mmes. Wibray, Brown, Wagner, Walter Crippen and Arnold Leveen. A Thursday highlight will be the address of Mrs. John Stearns Thayer on "Echoes of the Fort Worth Convention." Father Vincent C. Donovan will fly from New York to address the Friday session. His subject is "Womanhood and Human Solidarity."

Mothers of Club Guests Wednesday

Observing Mother's Day, the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club will honor club mothers as their guests tomorrow evening at a program to be held at 7:30 o'clock in the Woman's Club House.

Speaker is to be R. B. Hood, special agent for the FBI.

In addition, there will be nomination of officers and Dorothy Ann Zook is to sing.

Mrs. B. E. Williams is chairman of the program.

Merchants Award Prizes To Winners at Style Show

VAN NUYS, May 8.—Prize winners in the novel style show which was a feature of the annual May breakfast of the Van Nuys Woman's Club were announced today by Mrs. Walter Crippen, chairman of the fashion display.

Mrs. Carolyn Weeks was awarded first prize for buying yardage, making and modeling her morning dress. Mrs. Naomi Hayden won second place.

For modeling a morning dress costume, Mrs. Gerald T. Sprague won first place and Mrs. Irving Heyman, second. All were awarded linen tablecloths.

Bridge prize winner was Mrs. Ross Rook, according to Mrs. J. P. Cronin and Mrs. James L. Neel, in charge of the afternoon's diversion.

More than 160 women were served at the breakfast at which a circus motif predominated. David Burnner was in charge of the "acts" while Mrs. Myrtle Bolick supervised decorations.

Mrs. R. L. McDonald served as general chairman for the party with Mrs. Arthur Meacham as co-hostess. Mrs. R. J. Zarn and Mrs. H. W. Wagner were program chairmen, and Mrs. Arnold Leveen was in charge of the breakfast.

Conventioneers Fete Mrs. Brown on Her Birthday

Birthdays don't go unnoticed, even at conventions.

That is what Mrs. H. S. Brown, president-elect of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, discovered when delegates to the state conclave at Santa Barbara arranged a surprise luncheon for her Friday at El Paseo.

The fete was held in the patio and the string ensemble played "Happy Birthday" in honor of the celebrant.

Others participating were Mmes. Wibray, Bert R. Holloway, Grace Nichols, C. I. Thacker, Harold Wagner, Russell McDonald Walter H. Crippen and Arnold Leveen.

At the banquet Friday evening, the local delegation presented Mrs. Wibray, retiring president of the Van Nuys club, with an orchid corsage.

LEADER — Mrs. H. S. Brown who will be installed president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club on June 10.

LIQUOR CURB MEASURE EYED BY CLUBWOMEN

Installation Plans for June 10 Being Made by the Board

A petition favoring the proposed constitutional amendment to eliminate exclusive state control of alcoholic beverages and empowering "each political subdivision to regulate or prohibit" sales within its territorial limits was considered Wednesday during the business meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

With Mrs. Samuel G. Price, first vice-president presiding, the club also voted to amend its own by-laws designating that the second vice-president shall also serve as chairman for membership.

A second amendment passed will increase the age limit for junior membership from 18 to 30, instead of 18 to 25.

A Philharmonic orchestra trio will be presented to highlight the May 27 program, according to the announcement of Mrs. Harold Wagner, program chairman. Plans are also being formulated for the installation luncheon June 10 when board members will serve as hostesses.

Flaying wartime waste and "overlapping of efforts" at the capital, Mary Patterson Routt, Washington newspaper correspondent and commentator, urged the women to flood the mails with letters to their senator demanding greater efficiency and better organization.

She based her comments on conditions she observed personally while at the capital a few weeks ago.

POSTSCRIPT

Even a world at war has eyes for art, Los Angeles C.F.W.C. proved at its art conference downtown last week.

Sigrid Kildahl Henry, art curator for the local club, and Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton attended and brought back word of the impressive program. Twenty-five beautiful paintings, including seascapes and landscapes by well-known Los Angeles artists were divided among five army camps on the walls of their recreation halls.

Representatives from the camps drew lots for the paintings and the much-admired portrait of a dog by L. Smith Alexander finally went to Ft. MacArthur. Thirty phonograph records were also divided five ways.

Speakers included Lieut. Col. Arthur Beaumont whose paintings of Uncle Sam's battle fleet are so well known. Paul Perigard, a captain in World War I and teacher of French at U.C.L.A. also spoke.

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A peek into Mrs. Harold Wagner's official black program book gives a colorful glimpse of what is in store for Van Nuys Woman's Club members at their annual officers' installation and closing party, June 10.

You can see a "victory" table all set up with red, white and blue bouquets, patriotic streamers and charming women in pretty gowns seated at the speaker's table.

You can see smiling faces lined along both sides of tables forming arms for the "V" and then more at the straight line which makes the base for the freedom motif. It is really very impressive and very much in tune with the hour.

A draped replica of the White House and national insignias are included in the appointment plan. Out-of-town guests are expected and any number of important names are already appearing on the reservations list.

Mrs. H. S. Brown, incoming president, Mrs. James Wibray, retiring, and the new staff of officers are scheduled to be in the spotlight. There will be gracious things said, much applause, and the warm flow of felicitations exchanged across the room.

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Woman's Club Of Van Nuys Honors Heads

Marking the close of a successful year of activity, board members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club met Tuesday for their final meeting and luncheon at Eaton's Rancho.

Mrs. Margaret Wibray, outgoing president, was presented with a lovely evening bag. The arrangements were completed for the installation of officers and luncheon which will take place at the clubhouse on Sylvan street Wednesday, June 10, at 1 p.m.

Board members present included Mrs. Wibray; president-elect, Mrs. H. S. Brown, and Mesdames S. G. Price, Arnold W. Leveen, James P. Cronin, James L. Neel, H. S. Wagner, Lela Yingling, Charles L. Ebner, Jr., Nona Gilbert, Rollin H. Henry, Ross H. Rook, O. M. Thurber, E. T. Bowen, Myrtle E. Bolick, Mary E. Richardson, B. R. Holloway, C. I. Thacker, Frank W. Berkshire, Sr., Armor Ernest, W. W. Amunsen, Mary Doty, L. W. Dunn, Teresa Bouttier, Walter Crippen, E. T. Neely and R. J. Zarn.

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PHILHARMONIC TRIO FEATURED WOMAN'S CLUB CLOSING EVENT

Mrs. James Wibray Will Conduct Her Last Session Wednesday; Induct June 10th

With a brilliant musical program offered as finale for the year this Wednesday, the Van Nuys Woman's Club this week will see the conclusion of a successful two-year term under the presidency of Mrs. James S. Wibray.

Following the noon luncheon and business meeting at 1 o'clock which will be occupied with convention and committee reports, Mrs. Harold Wagner, program chairman is presenting the famous Philharmonic Trio in a program of selected music.

The Philharmonic Trio is hailed as an ensemble of exquisite charm, distinction and youth, specializing in repertoire that pleases the most erudite as well as those desiring only the "tuneful and lovely" music. All are members of the Philharmonic Orchestra and therefore are playing together constantly not only in orchestra but in trio rehearsal.

There is a sympathy of temperament among these three artists, also a facility in ensemble playing that is possible to those only who have studied, associated and rehearsed together from early years.

Maxine Martin Furman, the brilliant young pianist of the group, is the official pianist of the Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Otto Klemperer. Joseph De Tullio joined the orchestra in his teens and has concertized with several symphony groups. Louis Pressman, violinist, is widely known and has been heard often in musical circles as a soloist.

Final plans for the midsummer installation June 10 will be announced at this meeting.

RETIRING—Mrs. James S. Wibray who completes two-year term as Van Nuys Woman's Club president, Wednesday.

LUNCHEON SCENE—Officers of Van Nuys Woman's Club as they appeared at installation luncheon held at clubhouse last Wednesday. Left to right, Mrs. Grace Nichols, Mrs. John Showalter, Mrs. Ross Rook, Mrs. Dane Patterson, Mrs. O. M. Thurber, Mrs. James Neel, Mrs. Sam Price, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Miss Ann Meservey, Mrs. James Wibray, Mrs. Walter Crippen, Mrs. James Cronin, Mrs. H. W. Stratton, Dr. David Farquharson and Mrs. B. R. Holloway. Standing is Mrs. Harold Wagner.

Patriotic Theme Sets Keynote for Installation Luncheon of Van Nuys Woman's Club

Peace and Victory Stressed by Ann Meservey, Installing Officer

Stressing the theme of "Peace Within Victory," the installation of the new officers of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, held last Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse, was an impressive ceremony that will linger long in the memory of both members and guests.

The theme was introduced as the members and guests entered the auditorium where long tables, decorated with red, white and blue flowers, were arranged in the form of a large V with a replica of the Lincoln Memorial at the apex of the letter. At the head table the word Victory was formed by miniature bouquets of flowers in the national colors, the whole ensemble striking in its beautiful simplicity.

Introduced by Mrs. James Wibray, retiring president, Miss Ann Meservey, county president, acted as installing officer, using as her motif the theme of the day, and emphasizing the thought that "as the stars of the flag are set in a field of blue, so are we set into a pattern of living . . . today, doing what we need to do and taking care of those who need taking care of at the moment."

The first to be installed were the directors, Mrs. Walter Crippen, program chairman; Mrs. James Cronin, ways and means chairman; Mrs. H. W. Stratton and Mrs. James Wibray, junior past president. Miss Meservey stressed the importance of the office of each of the directors upon whose shoulders so much of the responsibility for the success of the club lies.

Others who were installed in order were Mrs. John Showalter, treasurer; Mrs. Ross H. Rook, financial secretary; Mrs. Dane Patterson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. M. Thurber, recording secretary; Mrs. James H. Neel, second vice-president and membership chairman; Mrs. Sam Price, first vice president and Mrs. H. S. Brown, president. In closing Miss Meservey admonished the new officers to stress strength, loyalty and courage during the coming year.

As Mrs. Wibray relinquished the gavel to Mrs. Brown, she wished for her the same happiness and pleasure that she had enjoyed during her two years in office.

In a gracious acceptance Mrs. Brown spoke of the personalities and the work that has gone into the building of the Van Nuys club and of the many benefits that she herself has derived from being a club member, hoping that she may give back to others in some measure the things that she has gained.

Mrs. Harold W. Wagner, who has been program chairman for the past year and who was general chairman for the installation meeting, presented Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, soprano, and the Mission Trio in a delightful program of song and music. The artists appeared through the courtesy of the Music Section of the club in honor of Mrs. Wibray.

Margaret Wibray

Do You Know This Woman

President of The Van Nuys Woman's Club, Mrs. James Wibray is also a member of the Eastern Star. However, by representing the women's organizations as a member of the board of the Council of the Defense, her patriotic activities occupy most of her time at present.

Her hobby is her rose garden in her attractive ranch type home. But, another hobby which her friends and her husband especially enjoy is her outstanding talent in the culinary field when it comes to super-luscious apple pies!

Her pet annoyance is the type of person who is overly critical but doesn't do anything constructive herself. She also dislikes people who get behind her in a traffic jam and tattoo their nerve irritability by a series of ear-blasting honks.

Her secret ambition has always been to write short stories or take dramatic parts in plays. The wife of a railroad man, she loves to travel and has visited the major points of interest throughout the United States. A member of the Presbyterian Church, she enjoys church work—and says that Dr. David Farquharson is her idea of the Valley's most brilliant and personable man.

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MRS. JAMES WIBRAY

Address of welcome Sept 25=1940

CLUB & GUESTS ; " Peace be unto you". The old Arabian greeting, has never been more appropiate or desired in this war torn world, than to-day, and my first thought for each of you as I enter upon a year as President of this Club, is, "Peace be unto you."

As I welcome you to another club year, I cannot forget that group of women who formed this group from a small study group, and all of those others who have served from year to year, that we may enjoy this beautiful Club Home as we have it today with its rose garden, vine covered arbors, trees and flowering shrubs. May we prove ourselves worthy of this heritage, andmay we be thankful to Almighty God, that we may meet here today unmolested in this glorious land of ours, The United States Of & America.

With due appreciation for the honor which you have given me, and with the help of this very fine and efficient Board, I have assumed this office with the full knowledge of the responsibilities involved, and a determination to see our Club progress far in 1940.

Today on the threshold of a new club year, the beginning of the twenty eighth year of the Van Nuys Woman's Club- Your President and officers are desirous above all else to promote the spirit of Love, Goodfellowship, and Joy in Service.

Your Year Books are by your plate. Within the pages are the names of Loyal Club Members who have been chosen to serve as officers and chairman for the coming year, also information concerning the Federation, Conferences, list of members and By-Laws.

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If the full success of the hopes of you officers is to be realized The cooperation of every member is necessary. Committees have been appointed in each department, and every member who wishes to help will be given an opportunity to do so, but nothing however can be accomplished unless the full membership enters into the spirit ofnthe Club.

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June 12 Set as Induction Date

Unveiling of Gray Bartlett's handsome original oil painting titled "Canyon of the Pictographs," a gift to the club from the art section, featured Wednesday's meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

Sigrid Kildahl Henry, art curator, presented the noted western artist's picture from an easel on the stage which had been appropriately banked with desert flora by Francine Lane, Mrs. Henry's co-chairman.

Picturesque Canyon

The painting, which is to hang on the club's northeast wall, faithfully reproduces the towering canyon walls in a pinkish haze casting their shadows on the canyon floor where sunbronzed Indians are watering their horses at a placid pool. Purchase of the beautiful painting was underwritten by a four-year series of benefits under the direction of Mrs. Henry, assisted by Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton and Mrs. Earl Plummer.

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president, who accepted the painting, also conducted the business session during which convention reports were made and a report on the May breakfast by Mrs. H. S. Brown. Miss Donna Hubbard, Van Nuys High School principal, spoke briefly in behalf of the school bonds and John Leslie, one of the American Legion oratory winners, gave his address.

Memorial Held

In memory of Mrs. Sam G. Price, club program chairman who passed away recently, Mrs. Zarn gave a stirring eulogy which was followed by the rendition of a musical selection titled "Peace" under the direction of Ethel Lytle Boothe.

It was announced that formal installation ceremonies for Mrs. Ross H. Rook and her staff will be held June 12 with Mrs. James Wibray as installing officer.

Guest speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Brice Taylor, in discussing her topic, "Passing Pageant of Korea," told of the history, beliefs, arts and customs of that country. She traveled there extensively, sketching and photographing as she went, living the life, taking the "rough with the smooth." Mrs. Taylor spoke of Korea from first hand experiences and vivid impressions.

Woman's Club Members Vie for Flower Arrangement Prizes

By ROSE MANN

Flowers, flowers everywhere at the Van Nuys Woman's Club house on Wednesday. It was the day the Garden Section took over the program and the day the members competed for flower arrangement prizes. Mrs. G. Hupp is chairman and Mrs. E. T. Neely, co-chairman.

Stage and house decorations were artistically placed by Mrs. William Vasey and the section members were in charge of the bowls of flowers on the small tables. Mrs. M. Bolish was in charge of the contest.

Awarding the ribbons were Mrs. Charles Lane and Edna Baum and winners included Mrs. Herman Janetzky first in the miniature class, for her small flowers cunningly placed in tiny brass containers surrounded with candles in minute holders arranged against a black background.

Mrs. James Wibray was the winner of the second prize for two small Holland figures with roses and also the third winner in the dining room section for a mass of sweet peas, lavender blooms and Cecil Bruner roses.

The stunning arrangement of maroon iris in a same colored shallow container won first prize in the living room group for Mrs. Helen Karlson who also received first in the dining room for roses in an attractive glass rectangle.

Second in the dining room class was Mrs. Clio Hupp for a succulent arrangement and she was given the second place in the living room for white lilies in a large green low bowl. Mrs. M. J. Hammaker was the third award winner in the living room group.

Following the luncheon and meeting conducted by Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president, Mrs. Hupp introduced Jonn Claire Monteith, famed lecturer, who spoke on "Wildflowers of the West."

Fingers that touch this incense rare
Catch the fragrance of a garden fair.

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Preceding the installation, the closing business session of the club year will be conducted by Mrs. Zarn, the retiring president.

As a special feature the club chorus, under the direction of Ethel Lytle Boothe, will sing the invocation, "The Prayer Perfect." Mrs. C. C. Bonner is chairman. Mrs. Wilson will lead the pledge of allegiance and the assembly will join in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," with Mrs. Craig Duer playing the piano accompaniment.

Concert Ensemble

Luncheon, to be served by the Eastern Star under the chairmanship of Mrs. BeBe Webster, is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. and reservations must be made by June 10 with Mrs. Fred Lawrence, STate 5-0349, or Mrs. John A. Schoch, Sepulveda 7-2882.

Mrs. Charles E. Lane is chairman of the committee in charge of floral decorations, while Mrs. J. L. McPherson and Mrs. Clara E. Burke will supervise the table arrangements.

A musical interlude, featuring Yascha Borowsky, well known concert and radio artist, and his Russian concert ensemble, will conclude the afternoon's festivities.

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Mrs. James Wibray, past president and prominent in club work, was installing officer, and Mrs. B. Weldon Hancock served as page escorting the officers to the stage from the solarium. As each officer placed a tiny bouquet of flowers on the table where Mrs. Wibray officiated, a blossom circle was formed. Mrs. Rook completed the circle by placing a satin bow in the center, thus tying the knot of friendship.

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, retiring president, conducted a brief business session when chairmen gave their annual reports. As a prelude to the induction, the club chorus under the direction of Ethel Lytle Boothe sang the invocation, "Prayer Perfect." Mrs. Craig Duer was at the piano.

Although the list has not been completed, the appointive chairmen named by the new president include Mmes. B. R. Holloway, parliamentarian; J. L. McPherson, press; Seward C. Angelo, rentals; Clara E. Burke, house chairman, and Kalman Held, reservation chairman.

Yascha Borowsky and his Russian concert ensemble were presented by Mrs. McPherson during a musical program. Mrs. Rook announced a board meeting for today at 10 a.m. in the clubhouse when members gathered to discuss the program for the coming year.

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BUSINESS MEETING:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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THEME: FRIENDSHIP TO ALL

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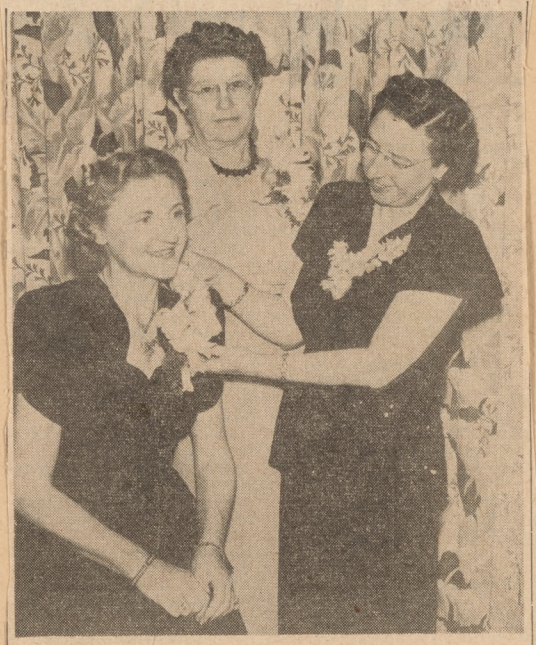

CLUB TRIO—Mrs. Ross H. Rook, left, succeeded Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, right, as president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club. Mrs. James Wibray, center, was the installing officer.

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